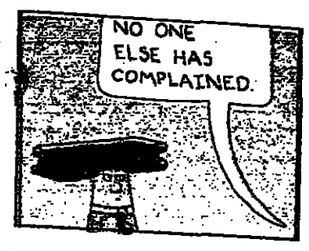
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Senate votes to acquit Clinton

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON – The Senate acquitted President Bill Clinton of both articles of impeachment Friday, with votes that fell far short of the two-thirds majority needed to remove him from office.

The decision, in only the second-ever presidential impeachment trial, capped a five-week process and ended a more-than-year-long national ordeal that began with the publication of Clinton's affair with then White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Only 45 of the 100 Senators judged Clinton guilty of the first charge of perjury, and the members split 50-50 on the question of obstruction of justice. All 45 Democrats found Clinton not guilty on both counts, with 10 Republicans concurring on the first charge and five on the second.

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"The Senate, having tried William Jefferson Clinton, president of the US, upon two articles of impeachment exhibited against him by the House of Representatives, and two-thirds of the Senators present not having found him guilty of the charges contained therein, it is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said William Jefferson Clinton be, and he hereby is, acquitted of the charges in the said articles," intoned Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist after the two votes were recorded.

Senators of both parties cautioned that Clinton should not interpret the acquittals as a vindication of his behavior.

However, a Democratic motion to censure the president after the vote failed and, with the Senate ready to move on to its legislative agenda, it is highly unlikely that the measure will be revived after the upcoming congressional recess, lawmakers said later.

An hour after the vote, Clinton again apologized for his actions and, in a signal to Congress that he seeks no revenge for the impeachment and subsequent trial, voiced hope that this "can be and this must be a time of reconciliation and renewal for America."

"Now that the Senate has fulfilled its constitutional responsibility, bringing this process to a conclusion, I want to say again to the American people how profoundly sorry I am for what I said and did to trigger these events and the great burden they have imposed on the Congress and on the American people," Clinton told reporters at the White House.

"I also am humbled and very grateful for the support and the prayers I have received from millions of Americans over this past year."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott made a move in the direction of reconciliation, saying yesterday in the weekly Republican radio address: "We must move forward on the people's business. We must do our job."

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President Bill Clinton prepares to give his weekly radio address from the Oval Office yesterday. The busts in the foreground are of former presidents Franklin Roosevelt (left) and Harry Truman. (Reuters)

300,000 set to attend rally

PM holds last-minute talks with rabbis

By HAIM SHAPIRO

Separated by only a few hundred meters of road, opposing groups of demonstrators are to gather in Jerusalem today in protest against and in support of the Supreme Court.

The organizers of a haredi rally against the court said they expect some 300,000 participants, while the leaders of a counter-demonstration said they expect some 20,000 at their rally.

In an apparent attempt to prevent violence from erupting during the protests, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu held an emergency meeting last night with Chief Rabbis Yisrael Lau and Eliahu Bakshi-Doron. The meeting was called "in an effort to calm spirits and to create dialogue," a statement from Netanyahu's office said. Also present were Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein, Agudat Yisrael leader and former MK Menahem Porush, and former vice president of the Supreme Court Menahem Elon.

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani last night issued a plea for restraint on both sides and warned that violence would not be tolerated.

Not long after Kahalani's appearance on Channel 1, a threat was reported against Meretz Party leader Yossi Sarid. According to Israel Radio, a message left on voice mail warned Sarid that, unless the counterprotest is cancelled, "the next bullet would hit" his head.

Kahalani said that police would aim to keep the participants of the two demonstrations apart, to see that none of the protesters reached the Supreme Court, which is just a short distance away, and to try to keep the central traffic arteries of the capital open.

Gridlock warning, Page 2

The haredi rally, which plans only a prayer-meeting, is to take place in the open area between the old central bus station and the Jerusalem International Convention Center, while the group defending the Supreme Court is to meet in Sacher Park, down the hill from the haredi gathering.

However, many schools in the capital are to close early because of the expectation that traffic throughout the city will become hopelessly jammed from noon on. Drivers are warned not to use the main entrance to the city.

The haredi demonstration protesting the decisions of the Supreme Court, especially in its role as the High Court of Justice – which the organizers describe as anti-religious and contrary to Halacha – is backed by a wide spectrum of observant Jews from haredim to some supporters of the National Religious Party.

Busloads of demonstrators were already heading into the city last night from Bnei Brak and elsewhere, Israel Radio said. Rabbis in the haredi camp have issued a decree allowing students to abandon their Torah studies to take part.

Shas mentor and former chief rabbi Ovadia Yosef also urged followers to attend today's rally and to recite psalms, but to avoid violence.

The counterdemonstration, which has been named Supreme Ethics, is a broad coalition including groups dedicated to good government, such as the Movement for Quality Government, the National Union of Israeli Students, Kibbutz Arzi, the United Kibbutz Movement, and Hemdat, a wide coalition of groups supporting freedom of religion.

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Clinton turns to rebuilding his tarnished presidency

ANALYSIS

By TERENCE HUNT

WASHINGTON (AP) – After a year of scandal and shame, President Bill Clinton now must try to rebuild his tarnished presidency. Surprisingly, he may discover some unlikely allies among the Republicans who tried to force him from office.

No matter what, Clinton will go into the history books with the humiliating distinction of being only the second president ever impeached. His challenge is to make historians write in the next paragraph that he was a successful president nevertheless.

Republicans are in trouble, too. Their zest for impeachment backfired and angered voters, who concluded they were more interested in lynching Clinton than in fixing Social Security and heath care. Republicans sagged in the polls as Clinton soared.

Clinton and his Republican adversaries share a common need to convince voters that they can get things done. The president wants to repair his legacy; the Republicans want to save their political skins. Both sides are angling for advantage in the 2000 elections.

"The Republicans are as desperate for success as Bill Clinton is," said Democratic consultant Dane Strother.

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Labor prepares for primary

By LIAT COLLINS

As Labor Party candidates continued to race up and down the country last night to meet the voters who can determine their political future, party secretary-general Ra'anan Cohen called on those eligible to vote in tomorrow's primary elections to turn out "and take part in the celebration of democracy."

He said he hopes for a 50 percent turnout, although other party officials say the figure is likely to be much lower.

Talk of political "hit lists" and lists of preferred candidates continues to haunt Labor.

Several Labor MKs have no chance of returning as they are competing against each other for the same slots. These include Yossi Katz and Yona Yahav in Haifa; Avi Yehezkel and Rafi Elul in the coastal area; and Sofa Landver and Adisu Massala as the immigrant representative.

The focus over the weekend was on a list purporting to name party leader Ehud Barak's preferred candidates, including: Matan Vilna'i, Dalia Itzik, Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, Haim Ramon, Landver, Yossi Beilin and Shlomo Ben-Ami.

Cohen rejected as "unfounded rubbish," the rumors of wheeling and dealing, and said only the 163,000 party members eligible to vote will be able to determine the results. "It is impossible to influence the vote like that when you are talking about so many voters at polling booths at 372 sites throughout the country," he said.

Each voter must mark the names of between nine and 11 candidates. Voters may also name five (from the nine – 11 they chose) they believe should be at the top of the list.

This is where the battle is particularly fierce because it means the chance of a cabinet seat in a Labor-led government. Among those competing here are: Ben-Ami, Beilin, Ramon, Uzi Baram, Avraham Burg, Vilna'i, Ben-Eliezer and Avraham Shohat.

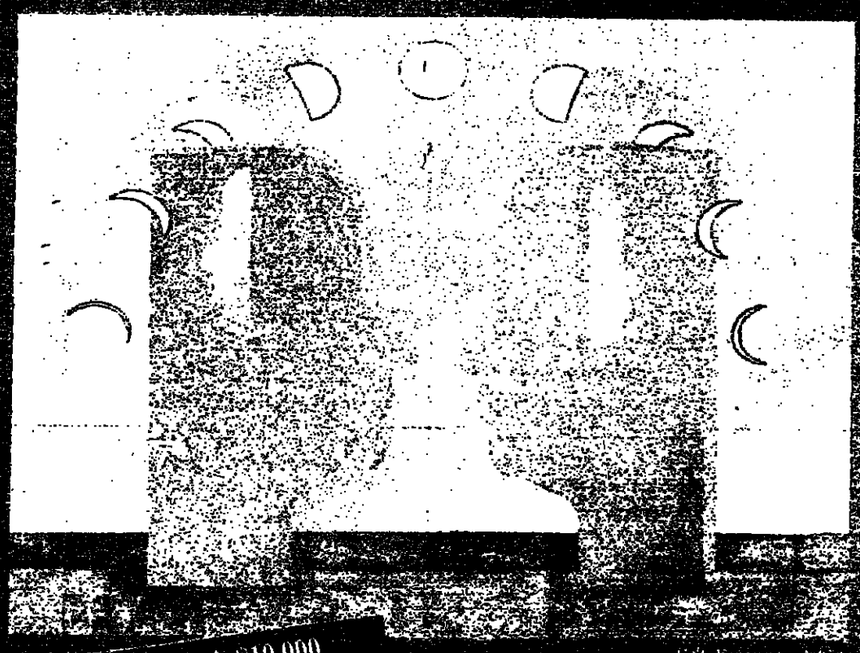
Others who see themselves in the running are Ephraim Sneh, Ori Orr, Oren Shahor, Ophir Pines-Paz, and Shevah Weiss. Dalia Itzik is hoping for a top spot without relying on a reserved slot for women.

There are 45 candidates for the 16 slots on the national list. Four slots are reserved in the top 10 for Barak, Shimon Peres, Cohen (seventh) and a woman (ninth).

Before submitting the list to the Central Elections Committee at the end of March, Barak is also expected to bring in several people through his One Israel movement. Names mentioned include Gesher leader David Levy, Bat Yam local politician Shlomo Lahiani, and Major-General (res.) Yossi Peled.

Polls predict the big names this time will be Ben-Ami and Burg. Ramon's standing is under a big question mark, even though he was largely responsible for moving up the national elections.

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NEWS
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Man killed in explosion left suicide note

A man was killed in an explosion in an open field in the industrial zone of Rosh Ha'ayin yesterday evening. A Sharon District police spokesman said last night that the man, 24, was identified by his wallet, which led police to his apartment where they found a suicide note.

He said the victim had apparently placed an explosive near his head, which was blown off in the blast. Israel Radio said the explosive was a fragmentation grenade. Channel 1 said that, shortly after the 5:45 p.m. blast, the area was sealed off and searched for other explosives. *Heidi J. Gleit*

Dutch delay El Al model rocket shipment

Customs officials in Holland, where a parliamentary inquiry is taking place into the crash of an El Al cargo plane six years ago, on Thursday held up for three days a trans-shipment of plastic model rockets en route from Tel Aviv to an exhibition in Melbourne.

In response, El Al on Friday issued a sharp statement saying the airline had given a precise description of the cargo and that by holding the items, the authorities were harming El Al's client. The airline said it understands Holland's sensitivity due to the inquiry, but it is illogical for an airline that spends millions of dollars a year to ensure the safety of its clients, passengers, and cargo would carry goods that would be to its own detriment. *Haim Shapiro*

Jaffa lists wins TA council seat

The Joint List for Jaffa, headed by Nassim Shacar, won a seat in the Tel Aviv City Council in Thursday's revote.

The list, which was 14 votes short of winning a seat in the November election, demanded the revote after learning that its ballots were not available at a number of polling places.

Nine polling stations in central and south Tel Aviv were reopened on Thursday as a result.

Shacar said that he intends to work for the whole city, not just for Jaffa.

"What's important is that Jaffa and Tel Aviv are one city and that we won thanks to the votes in Tel Aviv," he said.
Heidi J. Gleit

Shamir decries loss of bodyguards

Former Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Friday that he called Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's office to complain that the General Security Service had stopped providing him with a bodyguard. Shamir, 83, told AP, "I don't think this is justified." *AP*

Assad to German FM: Syria committed to peace

Syrian President Hafez Assad told visiting German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer yesterday Syria is committed to working for a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East, a spokesman said.

Presidential spokesman Joubran Kourieh said Fischer, who is on a tour of the region, briefed Assad on his efforts to revive the stalled Arab-Israeli peace talks. *Reuters*

German govt. establishes new Holocaust fund

The German government plans to establish a new fund to settle claims from Jewish groups and other victims of the Nazi regime who were not covered by previous reparations programs, such as Jewish victims in the East and non-Jewish former forced laborers. Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said at the weekend in New York.

The German government, which has paid more than NIS 236 billion to Israel and individual Nazi victims, will not itself contribut to the new fund, instead, the "German Remembrance Fund" is to be financed by German banks and industry.

This is "not a question of government reparations," Schroeder said at a press conference. "That has already been settled forever." *Marilyn Henry*

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our mother and grandmother

JEAN HARTSTEIN

The funeral will be held today, Sunday, February 14, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the Holon Cemetery.

Shiva at the Hartstein family home, Rehov Harav Kook 65, Herzliya.

The family

We mourn the passing of our father and grandfather

ABI-ASCHER KURT

The funeral will be today, Sunday, February 14, 1999, at 1 p.m. at Hayarkon Cemetery (Trans-Samaria Highway). Meeting at the entrance.

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We deeply mourn the sudden, tragic and untimely death of our beloved daughter, sister and grand-daughter

DANA GRAUS ז"ל

The funeral will leave from the Central Synagogue on Rehov Hazayit, Oranit, one hour after the arrival of Sabena Flight 203, scheduled to arrive today, Sunday, 28 Shvat 5759 (14/2/99) at 4:30 p.m.

Shiva at Rehov Hazayit 70, Oranit.

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Amid conflict-of-interest charges, directors of American federations say:

Burg must step down as JA chief

By MARILYN HENRY

NEW YORK – Directors of some American federations want Avraham Burg to step aside as head of the Jewish Agency, saying his race for the Knesset creates a conflict of interest and has distracted him from agency business, when funding from Diaspora communities is in serious jeopardy, sources in the US said last week.

"He always made clear that he planned to run in the next election, and indicated he would step aside. But that was supposed to be in [the year] 2000," said one American Jewish official. "No one expected an early election, and that changes things."

Burg is expected to get a safe slot on the Labor party list in primary elections being held tomorrow.

Although he has indicated he will resign after May 17 election, the federation executives are trying to convince the Jewish Agency's lay leaders to ask him to resign or take a leave of absence by the end of the agency's board of governors meeting, which begins in Jerusalem next Sunday, sources said.

"The lay leaders would have to go to him and say, 'Avrum, it's time,' but I am not sure that is going to happen," said one executive, who declined to be named.

Sallai Meridor of Likud, the agency's treasurer, was due to replace Burg as chairman under a rotation agreement reached last year between Labor and Likud. Meridor has won kudos for being a conscientious treasurer, and some of the Americans wanted to ensure that he was installed as chairman before May, fearing that the outcome of the Israeli elections could bollix the rotation deal.

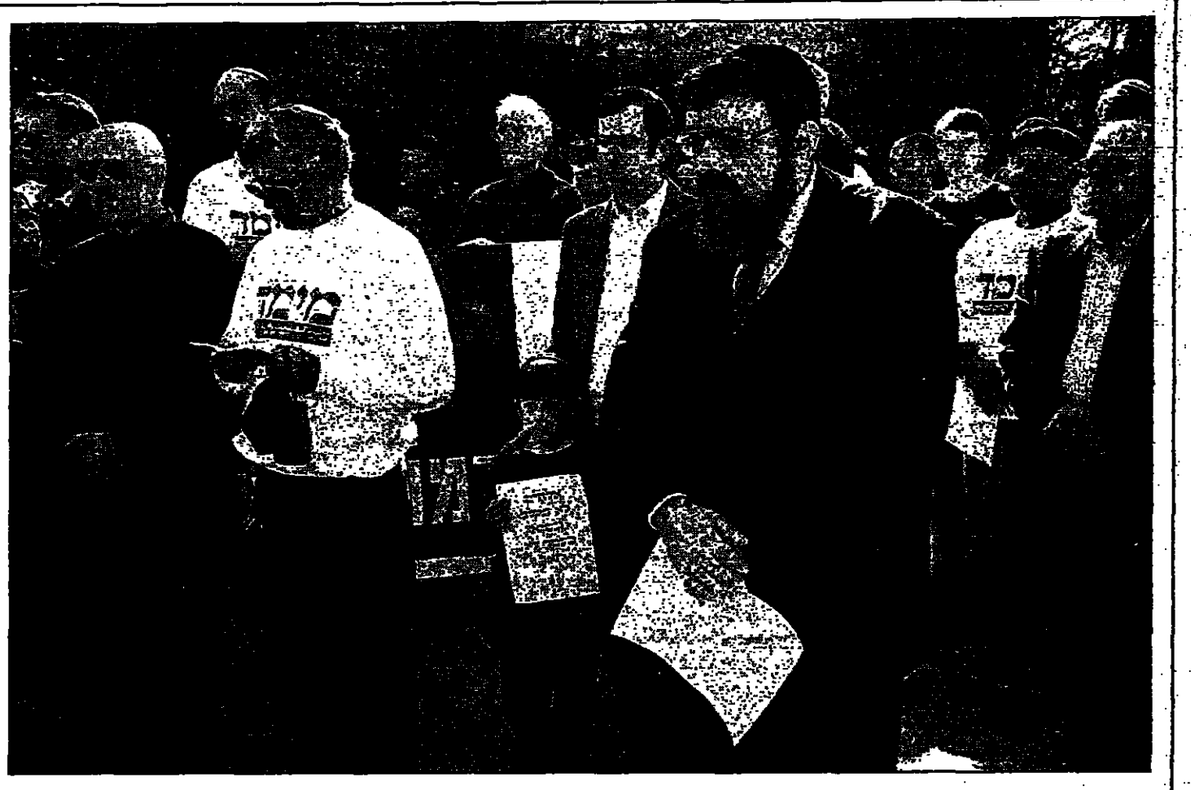
Meanwhile, voting to approve the merger of the UJA and the local American Jewish federations is expected to be complete within six weeks.

The merger plan has raised alarm among the agency's advocates in the US because it dimimishes the Israel orientation in favor of "Jewish renaissance" in the US, and also fails to guarantee funding for the agency's programs at current levels.

Aryeh Dean Cohen adds:

A Jewish Agency spokesman said last night that Burg has worked out all matters related to his giving up his position, with the agency's chairman of the board of governors Charles (Corky) Goodman, and plans to adhere to stick to those plans.

The spokesman added that "by May 18, everyone will know who the new chairman of the Jewish Agency will be."



Praying for the country
Members of the Meimad Party, led by party chairman Michael Melchior (foreground), demonstrate in support of Supreme Court President Aharon Barak opposite his home in Jerusalem on Friday. They recited the Chief Rabbinate's prayer on behalf of the state, which includes a passage on behalf of its judges and leaders, and called for a boycott of today's haredi rally. (Brian Hendler)

Gridlock warning for capital

Jerusalem police last night recommended that the public avoid the center of town today and use public transportation. Those attempting to enter or leave the capital should use alternate north and south routes via Givat Ze'ev or Ein Kerem.

Jaffa Road from Nordau to Yirmiyahu streets will be closed to traffic between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. The area of the central bus station under renovation, the Torah Mizion area adjoining the Broadcasting Authority, and Rehov Hatzvi will be closed from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Rabin Boulevard will be closed from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and will be used as a parking lot for demonstrators' buses. (Itim)

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"Is there going to be personal affection? No," said Ralph Reed, a Republican strategist. "Is there going to be a mutual institutional desire to get something done to save themselves in 2000? Yes.

"Clinton doesn't want to lose the White House, and the Republicans don't want to lose the Congress. They're more apt to lose if they get nothing done."

Clinton steered his way through the impeachment minefield by proclaiming himself dedicated to the peoples' business and championing politically popular causes such as education and health care. He will stick with that successful formula, frequently reminding Americans they are living through the longest economic expansion in US history.

Look for more foreign travel as well, a traditional avenue of success for American presidents.

After the impeachment votes Friday, Clinton pledged to "rededicate ourselves to the work of serving our nation and building our future."

There is a good chance Clinton and Congress could come together on two or three big issues such as Social Security, a big defense buildup and perhaps a tax cut, said Reed, former director of the Christian Coalition.

"I tend not to buy into the conventional wisdom that this has so soured relations between the White House and Capitol Hill that we're not going to see things get done," Reed said.

Strother said Clinton "will feel enormous pressure to succeed in the last two years," but at the same time he won't want to make the Republican Congress look good.

"Don't forget, Bill Clinton is a fantastic politician," Strother said. "He will position these issues in a way that to oppose him is to oppose the American people."

Even when the impeachment battle was under way, Clinton demonstrated he could control the agenda. His mantra last year to save Social Security short-circuited Republican hopes for a big tax cut.

Clinton followed that up this year with a plan to fix Social Security with budget surpluses. Added to that were poll-tested initiatives to reform managed-care health insurance programs, to build more schools, hire more teachers and make schools and teachers accountable to parents.

"I think the president is in a very strong position," White House domestic policy adviser Bruce Reed said. "He has a strong centrist agenda and overwhelming public support." University of Texas political scientist Bruce Buchanan said Clinton managed to trivialize the impeachment process, stake out the high ground on Social Security and put Congress in the position of having to respond to his budget.

On the foreign policy front, victories have proven elusive for Clinton. He was instrumental in promoting the Good Friday peace agreement in Northern Ireland, but its eventual success is uncertain.

The president's peacemaking efforts in the Middle East have been stalled, too. In Bosnia, the bloodshed has stopped, only to be replaced by massacres in Kosovo, a province in the dominant Yugoslav republic of Serbia where ethnic Albanians are battling for independence. Clinton addressed that issue yesterday.

Clinton hopes to demonstrate strong leadership on both fronts in April when leaders of 44 nations gather in Washington for a NATO summit. He was flying to Mexico to underscore his commitment to a troubled neighbor.

"The reality is that domestically and overseas there will be a greater tendency to question motives than there would be otherwise," said Richard Haass, director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institute think tank.

"There's a cheesecloth now through which foreign policy will be viewed, like it or not."

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Lott made good on the promise later in the speech, by hitting Clinton on his spending ideas. But he also said Republicans agree with Clinton on using most of the budget surplus to save Social Security.

A bomb scare emptied the Capitol shortly after the votes were taken on Friday, and reporters interviewed the senators in the crowded eastern plaza on the balmy February afternoon, amid hordes of tourists and demonstrators.

The conclusion to the case came as no surprise, with 44 Democrats having voted in an unsuccessful motion several weeks ago to dismiss the case immediately, and with several Republicans announcing in recent days that they intended to vote for acquittal.

But a sense of drama did imbue the trial's climax, with more spectators and journalists packing the Senate chamber than at any other time in the trial.

When it was over, senators applauded Rehnquist and their own leadership, and an escort committee ushered Rehnquist and the House managers from the room, just as they had accompanied them in on the January 7 opening of the historic trial.

In the end, knowing a two-thirds vote for conviction was hopeless, House prosecutors were unable even to achieve their more modest goal of convincing a majority of the Senate that Clinton was guilty of either count.

But they said afterward that they had argued their case as best they could under the Senate's rules and would not have done things differently.

"I have no regrets," said Henry Hyde, the chairman of the judiciary committee and the trial's lead prosecutor.

"We fulfilled our oath of office to discharge our duty according to the Constitution, and when people do that, when elected representatives do that, democracy works... Now this entire experience is in the hands of history and you, ladies and gentlemen of the press, are stewards of the truth. I trust you will judge us fairly."

Hyde also said he opposes independent counsel Kenneth Starr's reported interest in pursuing a criminal case against Clinton after the president leaves office.

"I don't think indicting and criminally trying him, after what we have all been through, is going to be helpful to the country," Hyde told reporters in a House office building near the Capitol, soon after the votes were cast.

Of the 10 Republicans who crossed party lines, Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins, Arlen Specter, John Chafee, and Jim Jeffords voted to acquit on both counts, while Slade Gorton, Richard Shelby, Ted Stevens, Fred Thompson and John Warner voted not guilty on perjury but guilty on obstruction of justice.

Clinton was doing exercises and composing his remarks during the voting, but chief of staff John Podesta informed him of the results after each article was tallied.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said that at the start of the trial "we looked for a process that was fair, bipartisan, constitutional – and I think, by and large, the process has been that."

Lockhart also sought to reassure the Senate that Clinton would not be celebrating the decision.

After the vote, Senators of both parties indicated that they were relieved that the trial is over and that they looked forward to addressing legislative priorities for the new congressional session.

Lott said that he would have no difficulty working with Clinton despite having voted to convict the president on both counts.

"You know, it won't be easy. I'm sure, for a period of time. There will have to be a time when... everybody goes off and thinks about what has happened here. But I'm not going to let it cloud my idea of what we should be doing. "We're going to move forward legislatively, and if he'll join us, that would be fine. We have to deal with him as long as he's president," Lott said.

Probe launched into child's rape

By ARYEH DEAN COHEN

An Education Ministry committee is to be appointed today to look into Thursday's rape of a nine-year-old girl in a Petah Tikva elementary school, ministry Director-General Benzion Dell announced Friday.

The focus of the investigation will be on what transpires between the time classes end and when children leave the building – when the girl was attacked – a spokeswoman for the Education Ministry's Central District said Friday.

The suspect in the attack, Elkayam Hananel, was remanded for 12 days on Friday by Petah Tikva Magistrate's Court, for psychiatric evaluation. Police refused to allow the school to be identified, the spokeswoman said, adding that the victim is recovering at home.

According to the spokeswoman, there is more than one entrance to the school, although only one main entrance where the guard was on duty until 2 p.m. Thursday. Classes end at 1:45.

The victim reportedly was on her way home when the suspect accosted her, took her into a school bathroom and raped her, then left unnoticed. The girl was found and assisted by the father of a boy in the school who had come to pick up his son.

"Besides the entrances, anyone who really wants to do something could climb a fence. We want to find out what happens between the time the pupils finish their studies and the time they really leave the building," the spokeswoman said.

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Israeli leaders congratulate Clinton

By DANNA HARMAN

Long months after the Monica Lewinsky case broke in Washington DC – right during Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat's visit to the capital – top Israeli politicians heaved a public, and polite, sigh of collective relief with the conclusion of the affair and offered US President Bill Clinton their congratulations.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu cabled Clinton yesterday to congratulate him and "the American people," on the Senate acquittal, adding that he hoped Clinton would now be able to concentrate more easily on the Middle East peace process.

"From now on you and the American people will be able to turn your attention back to other matters of the day, both inside and outside America," wrote Netanyahu in the cable. "First and foremost among them is the advancement of peace and security in our region."

An official at the Prime Minister's Office admitted however, that, in fact, Clinton's ordeal had not stopped him in any way from being involved in the peace process. On the contrary, said the official, "perhaps it is because he wanted to divert his and the American public's attention from the case, that he worked even harder."

Labor Party Chairman Ehud Barak also cabled Clinton over the weekend, and expressed confidence that he would now lead the US along the successful path he has forged over the past six years.

AP adds:

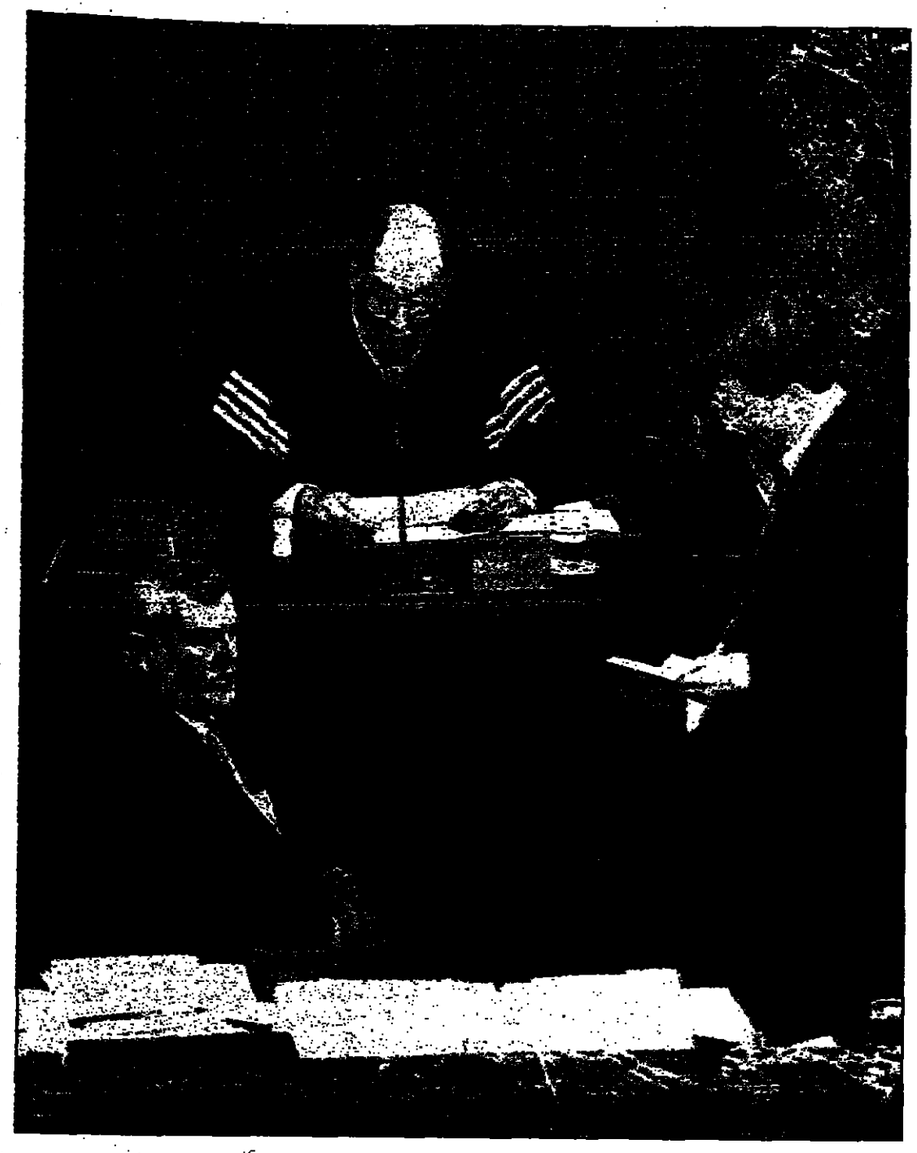
People around the world were relieved that the impeachment trialwas finally over and expressed hopes that Washington would now move on to more important business.

Some leaders showing amazement over how long the American leadership had been embroiled in a sex scandal.

South African President Nelson Mandela sent a message of congratulations to both the Senate and the White House and said he hoped that the US government could now focus on other issues.

Australian Deputy Prime Minister and Trade Minister Tim Fischer said they hoped that the US could now focus on trade issues.

Argentine President Carlos Menem said he felt "very happy" with the acquittal of his "great personal friend" Clinton.



US Chief Justice William Rehnquist reads the impeachment vote tally Friday, as President Bill Clinton's attorney, Charles Ruff (left), listens. (Reuters)

'At least it's over'

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON – The impeachment votes taken, and the Supreme Court's chief justice escorted out of the ornate room, the Senate was back in business. Freshman Senator Mike Enzi ascended to the leather chair as the new presiding officer to wrap up the day's business.

"The sergeant-at-arms will escort the House managers out of the Senate chamber," Enzi directed.

Enzi was simply reciting from the scripted, stately protocol on which the Senate prides itself, particularly so in President Bill Clinton's five-week trial.

But the latent command could not be missed: You 13: Go back to the "lower" House from whence you came, and don't ever return.

The closing moments of the five-week trial smelled like a melancholy parting of a group that had spent an intense experience together and didn't know quite how to take their leave, as if unsure they could bond so well ever again or debate so weighty a national issue.

Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist made his first lengthy statement of the trial over which he'd presided nearly silently due to the Senate's rules.

Now, Rehnquist said, he is leaving a "wiser, though not a sadder, man," impressed by the cooperation between majority leader Trent Lott and minority leader Tom Daschle, and by "the quality of debate" during the Senate's closed deliberations on a final verdict over the past three days.

"Our work as a court of impeachment is now done. I leave you with the hope that our several paths may cross again under happier circumstances," Rehnquist said.

At that point, Lott sent up to the front desk a resolution praising Rehnquist, started reading from it, and then just as quickly cut himself off.

Instead, he spoke more directly. "As our presiding officer during most of the last five weeks, you have brought to our proceedings a gentle dignity and an unfailing sense of purpose, and sometimes a sense of humor," Lott said.

Lott gave the "traditional Mississippi parting" of "Yo'all come back soon."

To the extended applause of their colleagues, Lott and Daschle presented Rehnquist with a "Golden Gavel Award" for having presided over the Senate for 100 hours. Lott offered the caveat that "I'm not sure it quite reached a hundred hours, but it's close enough."

GOP meets acquittal with relief, regret

By GUY GUGLIOTTA and JULIET EILPERIN

WASHINGTON – It was a bittersweet moment. They had mortgaged their political futures, endured abuse from the American public, and brought their party disaster in the polls and at the ballot box. They were certain losers Friday, had known it for weeks – maybe months, if the truth be told.

But as the Senate sergeant-at-arms walked the 13 impeachment managers down the Capitol's long central hallway for the last time, a small crowd of visitors burst into spontaneous applause and a tourist reached out to shake the hand of lead manager Henry J. Hyde (R-Ill).

There was a spring in their step then, and a few grins, and as Hyde stepped onto his home turf on the House side of the Capitol Rotunda, a sunburst of a smile stretched across his tired face: "You're looking at a free man!" he said.

As the managers began to digest the acquittal of President Bill Clinton on impeachment charges of perjury and obstruction of justice, a confusion of different emotions chased across their faces and permeated their words.

Hyde was by turns defiant and conciliatory: "We could have studied the polls and listened to the pundits," he said. "But we didn't do that. Instead, we studied the Constitution, reviewed the precedents, and proceeded forward according to the law. I have no regrets."

Yet he expressed no interest in punishing Clinton through the legal system, as some have urged. "I think for the good of the country, probably forget it," Hyde said. "I don't think it would be good for the country to have an ex-president locked up in jail."

Rep. James E. Rogan (R-Calif.), implacable as one of the team's lead prosecutors, signaled that he is ready to do battle with those in his swing district who may seek to oust him in 2000: "We did our constitutional duty," he said, and "if nothing else, the American people got a chance to meet and see political leaders who will stand for conscience and principle and not for polls."

Rep. Bob Barr (R-Ga.), one of Clinton's earliest enemies and the only manager who had remained in his seat in sullen silence after the verdict was announced, thawed perceptibly when the tourists clapped.

"That to me, more than anything that happened in the Senate chamber over the last month, including today, tells me that we did the right thing," he said Friday.

Rep. Asa Hutchinson (R-Ark.), Rogan's partner on the Senate floor through much of the the trial, said "one of my main goals in coming to Congress was to reduce cynicism and build confidence in our institutions of government." He felt he had succeeded, "and now I'm looking forward to taking a long walk in the Ozark hills."

As senators began their final day of secret deliberations, the managers by ones and twos straggled over to the Marble Room, their makeshift office off the Senate floor, to await the ceremonies accompanying the verdict. They sat quietly, talking and autographing trial memorabilia for staffers.

(The Washington Post)

Americans sum up impeachment trial

By ELIZABETH MEHREN

And so it finally ended: part soap opera, part grand opera, on occasion a morality play, but more often, a melodrama about immorality. In the minds of many, an entire year of anguish and absurdity amounted to little more than a sideshow that diverted America and its leaders from real business.

A loud minority crowed that the system worked, and a corrupt president had been brought to shame by heroic defenders of the Constitution. But around the country, many Americans agreed that from the day the name "Monica" entered the national vocabulary to the moment on Friday when the Senate acquitted the president, little of lasting good or glory could be attached to the experience.

"Can I say just one word which to me sums it up?" asked psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers. "Pitiful."

No strong leader emerged to champion the wishes of a populace that said again and again that it deplored President Clinton's sexual misconduct, but opposed his impeachment. Little lyrical language flowed forth.

Holes in the American character became the topic of cloying daily sermons: on the radio, on television, in newspapers, in classrooms, at dinner tables – until finally, millions of people tuned out. How many times, after all, can you watch even a good production of "Hamlet?"

Top Chicago chef Charlie Trotter said: "It's a little like the O.J. trial. Not a pleasant thing for the country to observe."

Yet around the country on Friday, many thoughtful people struggled to place some perspective on the weird political drama that surely will describe fin-de-siecle America.

"I think that I am like a lot of people in feeling that there has been a lot of hollow language, a lot of moral posturing – and that we're sick of it," said Robert Pinsky, poet laureate of the United States and a professor at Boston University.

"It came home to me just this week that the effect of the whole proceeding has been to make Americans think about the concept of integrity," said Dr. Elizabeth A. Nelson, assistant professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"What is true ethical behavior and is it different in personal and professional life? I don't think that five years ago that question would have been asked," she said.

For young people, said Bruce Fitch, executive director of the Outward Bound School in Denver, "the hard thing is to sort out this barrage of information so they can use and make sense of it. They hear the agendas."

Stressing leadership and teamwork, Fitch's program has shepherded young people through every mountain range in Colorado since 1961. "More than anything else in our course, we teach young people: Choose your own life, choose your own destiny. Don't be swayed by the vicissitudes of opinion. From my point of view, that's almost impossible in this political climate," he said.

San Diego Police Chief Jerry Sanders, who takes over on May 1 as president and CEO of the San Diego United Way, said the relentlessness of the impeachment process has made people weary. "You can see it all across the spectrum, cynicism and lack of faith," Sanders said.

Indeed, shortly after the Senate took its tally, packed its briefcases and bolted out of Washington, a hand-lettered sign went up in an office tower in the financial district of San Francisco. It read: "Thank God it's over."

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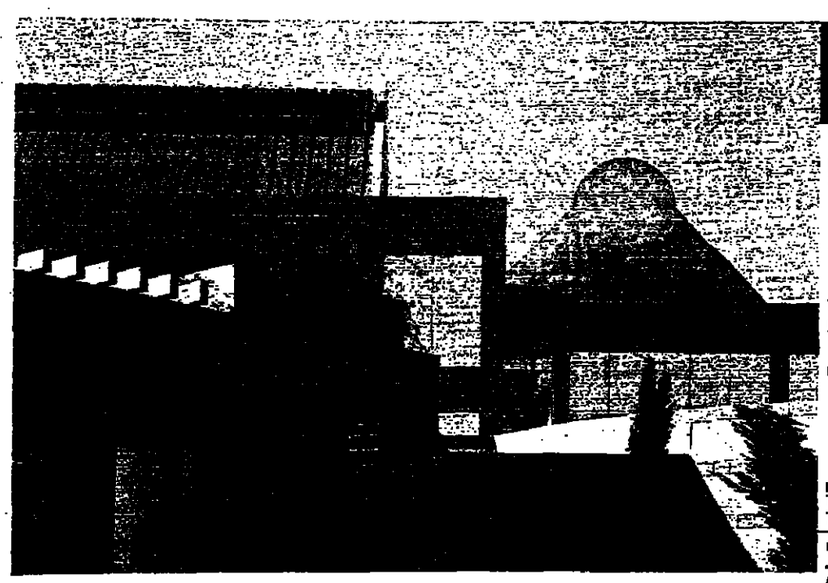
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Investigation not necessarily over

Lawyers say Starr can still press criminal charges

By JAMES VICINI

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial has run its course, but his legal problems may be far from over.

Even after his impeachment acquittal in the Senate, independent counsel Kenneth Starr's investigation still poses a potential threat for the president, lawyers familiar with the inquiry said.

Of greatest danger to the president is if Starr decides to bring criminal charges against Clinton, either before or after he leaves the White House in January 2001, they said.

During the impeachment trial on charges Clinton committed perjury and obstructed justice to cover up his affair with Monica Lewinsky, his lawyers expressed concern that Starr may bring an indictment after the president leaves office.

A White House official acknowledged that possibility, but urged Starr to quickly conclude his more than four-year and $40 million investigation.

Lawyers familiar with Starr's office insisted he has not decided whether to bring a criminal case against Clinton.

"Will he indict and try Clinton now? The evidence is there. But I don't think he is likely to do it," said a former federal prosecutor. "He's a very cautious lawyer. And there is no settled law on whether a sitting president can be indicted."

Some lawyers said Starr could bring an indictment under seal by the grand jury that heard Clinton's testimony and other evidence in the Lewinsky case, but keep the charges secret until Clinton leaves office.

But even if Starr does that, they admitted it would be virtually impossible to find a jury in heavily Democratic Washington, D.C., that would ever convict the popular Clinton.

Former Clinton political advisor Dick Morris predicted that Starr will indict key figures in the Lewinsky case, including Clinton's secretary Betty Currie, presidential confidant Vernon Jordan, and White House communications aide Sidney Blumenthal.

At issue was whether Blumenthal lied to Congress in his videotaped testimony at the impeachment trial by saying he did not attempt to portray the former White House intern as "a stalker" of Clinton when the scandal first broke a year ago.

Apart from the Lewinsky scandal, Starr's office still must prosecute pending cases against three defendants, all of which could produce evidence damaging to Clinton.

Susan McDougal, a partner with the Clintons in the Whitewater land deal, is scheduled to go on trial in Arkansas next month for refusing to testify before Starr's grand jury about whether the president lied at her 1996 trial.

Also next month, Julie Hiatt Steele, a former friend of White House volunteer Kathleen Willey, is due to go on trial in Alexandria, Virginia, on charges she lied and obstructed Starr's investigation.

Starr is investigating whether there was an effort to silence Willey, who has alleged that Clinton fondled her when she visited the Oval Office in November 1993. Clinton has denied the allegation.

And Wester Hubbell, a longtime friend of Clinton, faces tax evasion and separate charges he concealed his role and the role of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, his former law partner in Little Rock, in a fraudulent Arkansas real estate development.

Even with those cases, sources close to Starr said he wants to complete his investigation as quickly as possible – perhaps by the summer.

They said Robert Bittman, a top deputy in charge of the Lewinsky investigation, recently left, and that Jackie Bennett, another longtime Starr deputy, is looking for another job.

"They see the handwriting on the wall," one source said.



'Starr Struck' musical opens

Actor Michael Halpin, playing President Bill Clinton, tries to intimidate Tricia Leigh Fisher, who plays Monica Lewinsky, in the premiere of 'Starr Struck: A Musical Investigation' on Friday in Hollywood. 'This is a very classic, almost Shakespearean story. It's about sex and power, love and betrayal, high ideals, and low morals,' producer Alan Glueckman told Reuters. The musical features 30 original songs based on the transcripts and news reports of the scandal. Showstoppers include a song by Paula Jones, who croons: 'The kind of exposure I was looking for was not the kind I got. The kind of meat I was greetin' was not the meetin' I had in mind.' And in the song 'Sex is Dirty,' Ken Starr belts out: 'It's a fundamentalist fundamental, if you think sex is fun, you're mental.' (AP)

Lewinsky still in limbo

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Even though Bill Clinton's presidency appeared secure after Friday's US Senate impeachment acquittal vote, the future is far from clear for his former paramour, Monica Lewinsky.

Bound by a deal with independent counsel Kenneth Starr that granted her immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony, Lewinsky is not allowed to go forward with plans to tell her story in a book and a television interview without Starr's permission.

Lewinsky, the 25-year-old California native whose affair with Clinton touched off the impeachment inquiry, must be available to testify in any legal proceedings stemming from the relationship, including any criminal case against Clinton.

Starr reportedly believes such a case would be possible under the US Constitution, even while Clinton is still in office, though no sitting president has ever been indicted.

On February 1, *The New York Times* cited a source from Starr's office as saying no decision would be made on whether to indict Clinton until after the Senate trial.

The book, *Monica's Story*, has already been written, but it cannot be released by publisher St. Martin's Press unless the independent counsel agrees. Despite this, readers have been lining up to order the book, propelling it onto online bookseller Amazon.com's top 100 list.

A televised interview with Lewinsky by Barbara Walters on ABC's *20/20* program is also on hold.

Neither Starr's office, nor St. Martin's Press, nor the lawyer who brokered the book deal, nor officials at *20/20* returned phone calls immediately following Clinton's impeachment acquittal on Friday.

Lewinsky spokeswoman Judy Smith had no comment, and gave no details on where Lewinsky was during the impeachment vote or what her mood was.

Interest in Lewinsky has not abated, even though she has kept largely out of the public eye for the last several months.

CBS poll: 64% approve of Senate decision to acquit

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – In questioning conducted after the US Senate voted against removing President Bill Clinton from office, 64 percent of those questioned approved of the action, according to a CBS News poll released yesterday.

That percentage dropped to 58 percent when those questioned were asked "Can Clinton be trusted to keep his word as president?" according to CBS.

There was also a strong suspicion that the matter did not end on Friday with the Senate's acquittal of the president.

When asked "Is this matter really over?" 61 percent of the respondents said they felt it was not.

To the question: "Can Clinton still be an effective president?" there was a whopping 74 percent vote of "yes," CBS reported.

The numbers resulted from a telephone survey of 926 adults following the Senate verdict. It has a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

RALLY

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Also to participate in the counterdemonstration are the president and rector of the Hebrew University and the deans of all seven university faculties. Classes were also to be suspended between 2 and 4 p.m.

Na'amat, the Histadrut women's organization, is also to take part, as are the Labor and Meretz youth movements and some 50 organizations supported by the New Israel Fund, including women's groups, organizations for the disabled and for the environment, and at least one Orthodox group, Oz Veshalom-Netivot Shalom.

One group that will not be taking part in today's demonstration is the Religious Kibbutz Movement, although it is opposed to the haredi demonstration. Movement secretary Danny Tamari said last night there had been pressure on the movement to take part in the counterdemonstration, but that to do so would simply fan the flames of conflict.

Sarid said last night that it is important for the religious public to take part in the counterdemonstration to show it is not one monolithic mass and there are religious Jews who believe democracy and Judaism can co-exist.

Members of Dor Shalom are also to take part in today's counterdemonstration, but the movement's spokesman, Oren Yehi-Shalom, said he does not feel this is the best way to resolve the rift in Israeli society. On Friday, members of the group distributed leaflets in synagogues in the major cities, discussing the language used by some of the haredi leaders in reference to the Supreme Court and the justices, in an effort to create a religious-secular dialogue on the subject.

Commenting on today's demonstration, Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav called on the haredim and the judicial system to find a middle ground. Katsav said it is a mistake for the haredim to try to stop commerce in the kibbutzim on Shabbat, but it is also a mistake for the High Court to force Reform representatives onto the religious councils. The problem, he said, is largely the fault of the political echelon, which had increasingly sought the intervention of the High Court on controversial issues.

Labor Party chairman Ehud Barak said last night the demonstration indicates "a serious deterioration in respect for democracy and law in Israel." The failure of Netanyahu's efforts to reach a compromise is the result of his "blindness and capitulation in the face of extremism," Barak said.

Communications Minister Limor Livnat said on Friday that the haredi demonstration is legitimate and it is permissible to criticize the Supreme Court and its justices.

"No group is immune to criticism, not the prime minister and not the Supreme Court. One can also criticize the justices of the Supreme Court and demonstrate against decisions of the Supreme Court," Livnat said. She also cautioned against using expressions that would arouse passions, incitement, and anger.

Danna Harman contributed to this report.

Key dates

Key events in the Clinton investigation and impeachment trial:

January 12, 1994: Under pressure, President Bill Clinton asks that a special prosecutor be named to investigate Whitewater.

May 6: Paula Jones files a lawsuit alleging Clinton sexually harassed her in an Arkansas hotel room three years earlier.

August 5: A panel of three federal appeals court judges appoints former Bush administration Solicitor General Kenneth Starr to take over investigation.

November 5, 1996: Clinton reelected.

May 27, 1997: The Supreme Court rules Jones can pursue her lawsuit while Clinton is in office.

January 7, 1998: Monica Lewinsky signs affidavit for Jones case saying she had no sexual relationship with Clinton.

January 12: Linda Tripp gives Starr's office tapes she made of conversations with Lewinsky.

January 16: Court panel gives Starr authority to investigate Lewinsky matters.

January 17: Clinton testifies in Jones's lawsuit and denies a sexual relationship with Lewinsky.

January 26: Clinton declares publicly, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman. ... I never told anybody to lie."

March 15: Former Clinton aide Kathleen Willey appears on CBS's *60 Minutes*, saying Clinton made a sexual advance to her in the White House in 1993.

August 17: After four hours of questioning before the grand jury, Clinton says on TV, "I did have a relationship with Ms. Lewinsky that was not appropriate.

September 9: Starr tells House leaders he has found "substantial and credible information ... that may constitute grounds for impeachment."

October 8: House votes to hold impeachment inquiry.

November 3: Democrats pick up five House seats in the election.

November 13: Clinton agrees to pay Jones $850,000 to drop her sexual harassment lawsuit, with no apology or admission of guilt.

December 11-12: House Judiciary Committee approves impeachment articles I, II, III, IV which accuse the president of perjury in the Jones deposition, perjury in his grand jury testimony, obstruction of justice in the Jones case, and perjury in response to its questions. The committee rejects a substitute resolution to censure Clinton for "reprehensible conduct."

December 17: House delays debate on articles of impeachment while the US launches military strikes against Iraq.

December 19: Clinton impeached by the House on articles I and III, perjury and obstruction of justice. Rep. Bob Livingston, a Louisiana Republican in line to become speaker of the House, announces he will leave Congress after disclosure of sexual affairs.

December 20: Polls show Clinton's approval rating continues to rise.

January 7, 1999: Impeachment trial begins in Senate.

February 1-3: Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal deposed by House managers and lawyers for the president.

February 4 and 6: Senate votes to allow showing that videotaped testimony during the trial. Senators reject calling live witnesses. Testimony played before Senate.

February 8: House managers and White House lawyers present closing arguments.

February 12: Clinton acquitted on both impeachment counts. The obstruction of justice charge failed on a 50-50 vote while the perjury allegation failed 45-55, with five Republican senators joining the Democrats. (AP)

Hillary said thinking of Senate bid

WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Now that her husband's impeachment trial is over, Hillary Rodham Clinton plans to give careful consideration to running in New York State for a US Senate seat in 2000, her aides said on Friday.

Flattered by all the attention she has received about a possible run, Clinton has done nothing to discourage speculation about what would be an unprecedented political event: a current first lady actively campaigning to win a legislative seat.

"Now that the trial is coming to an end, she'll have a chance to put some thought into this," her spokeswoman Marsha Berry said.

"Other people have been very interested in the speculation and have talked to her about it. But it's not the kind of thing that she's really been able to think about at this point," Berry said.

She said it was unclear how soon Clinton would make a decision, adding that the first lady was simply "relieved" that the Senate impeachment trial was over.

Other aides sought to dampen speculation that Clinton might announce a decision as early as next week, but said they still doubted that she would take the plunge – particularly so soon after the difficult year she has had, dealing with her husband's sex scandal and the resulting strain in her marriage.

New York democrats want the first lady to take advantage of the state's loose residency requirement and run for the seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. All a candidate needs to do to run is to be a resident of New York on election day.

Democrats fear that New York Democratic Representative Nita Lowey, who would like to run for the Moynihan seat, does not have the name recognition to defeat the expected republican candidate, New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Lowey is waiting to see what Clinton does before announcing her own decision on running.

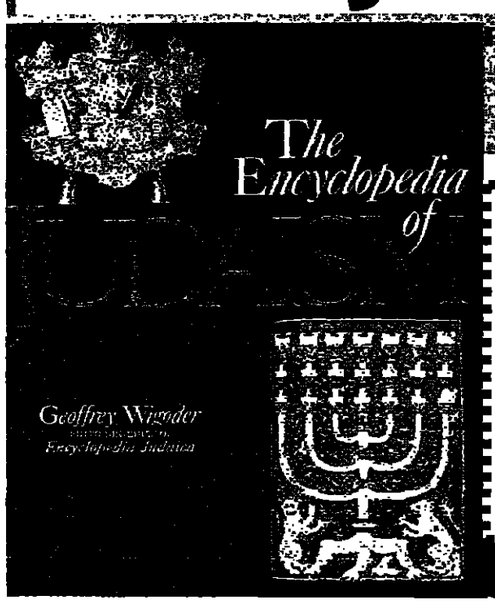
"Nita has said that Hillary is a friend and that they share the same concerns and that if she runs, she will support her," Lowey's chief of staff, Howard Wolfson, said.

He said Lowey was "moving forward, meeting with New Yorkers and doing what is needed to prepare for the race." Lowey would like to make her decision by April.

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S. Africa claims deal over Lockerbie

By NICOLE MORDANT

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) – South Africa said yesterday a diplomatic stalemate over the 1988 Lockerbie airline bombing had been broken by envoys from Pretoria and Saudi Arabia in talks this week with Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi.

"Everything has been resolved ... the matter is now in the hands of the secretary-general of the United Nations," President Nelson Mandela's spokesman, Parks Mankahlana, told Reuters.

Mandela's chief of staff, Jakes Gerwel, and Saudi Arabian special envoy Prince Bandar bin Sultan met Gaddafi this week to seek Libya's agreement to hand over two suspects for trial by a Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands.

A South African government source said undisclosed agreement had been reached on where the suspects would be tried and on where they would serve their sentences, if found guilty.

Gerwel has visited Tripoli repeatedly since Mandela first sought personally to broker an accord late in 1997 and reported after a visit earlier this year that agreement was close.

Mandela visited Gaddafi twice in quick succession, calling for the surrender of the suspects for trial in a neutral country and for an end to UN sanctions imposed against Libya in 1992.

He also defied Gaddafi's global isolation, inviting him to South Africa to receive the thanks of the nation he helped free.

Gaddafi, who has yet to visit South Africa, helped to train members of Mandela's African National Congress during their 30-year guerrilla war against apartheid.

That war ended in 1990 when the white government agreed to surrender power and Mandela was elected president in 1994.

Gaddafi has so far rejected US and British demands for the extradition of the men accused of bombing a Pam American World Airways jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

He also has insisted the two, Abdel Basset Ali Mohammed al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah, must be jailed in Libya if found guilty in any court proceedings.

A spokesman for UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan issued a statement saying, "The secretary-general is greatly encouraged by the important progress."

A Saudi-owned newspaper quoted UN sources yesterday as saying details of the agreement were worked out after mediators managed to persuade Britain "to provide special privileges in jail for the two suspects if convicted." There was no immediate word from Libya.

Britain and the US, in a new effort to break the impasse with Libya on which they have imposed sanctions, proposed that the UN could monitor the treatment of the suspects if they were jailed in Scotland.

In London a foreign office spokesman said the government was "broadly encouraged" by the reported breakthrough.

Taliban: Bin Laden has left Afghanistan

By KATHY GANNON

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) – Suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden has left Afghanistan, Afghan sources said yesterday, and his whereabouts are unknown.

The report of bin Laden's departure comes just days after the Taliban religious army, which rules most of Afghanistan, took away his satellite telephone and imposed fresh restrictions on him.

But the Taliban still called the exiled Saudi millionaire their honored guest and a friend who helped the Afghan resistance fight invading Soviet soldiers in the 1980s.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has offered asylum to bin Laden, who supports Iraq against the western powers.

The Taliban's ambassador in Islamabad, Saeed-ur-Rehman Haqqani, said he had not been told of bin Laden's departure, "but if it has happened, it will be a good thing."

The United States believes bin Laden masterminded the August 7 bombings of its embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

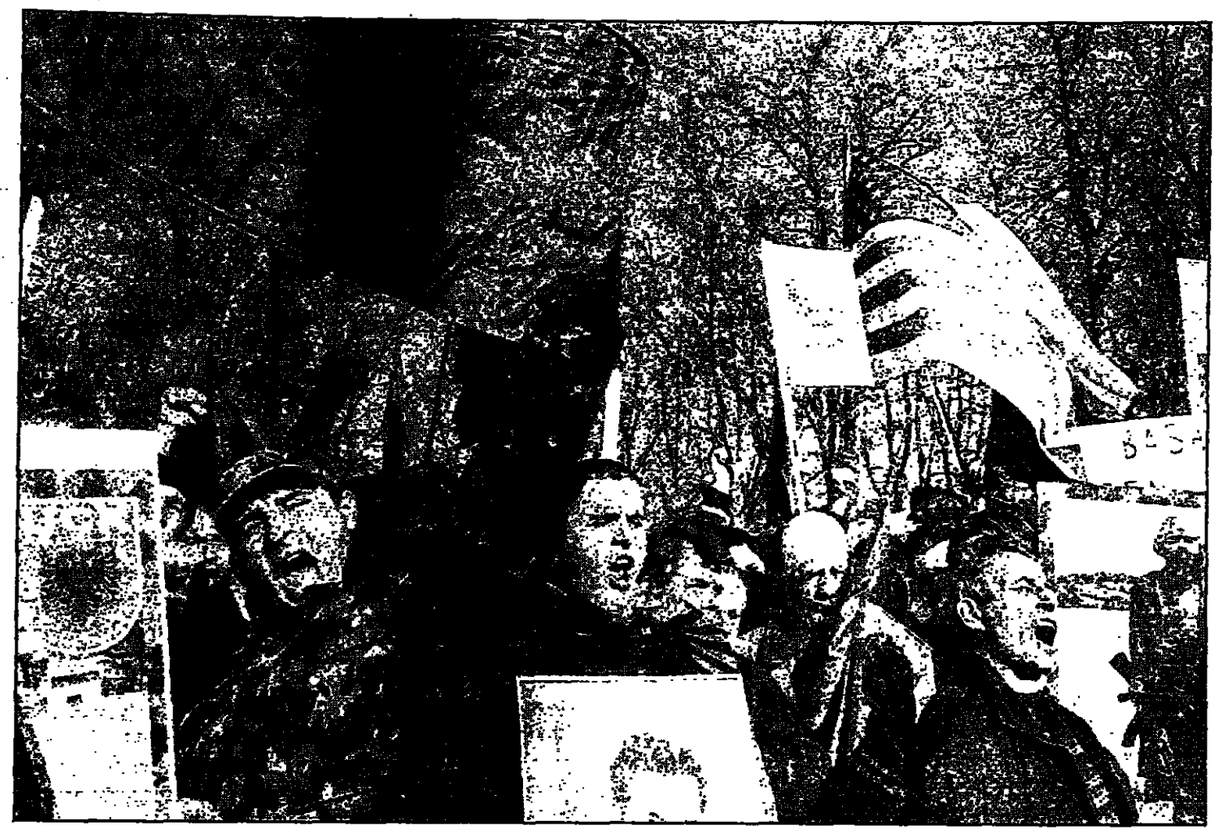
Despite repeated demands from Washington, the Taliban refused to hand over bin Laden after the embassy bombings, demanding proof of his involvement in terrorist activities.

The US fired cruise missiles at eastern Afghanistan on August 21 in an attempt to knock out suspected terrorist camps believed run by bin Laden, who was unhurt in the attack.

In recent weeks, the US and Britain have renewed their pressure on the Taliban to expel bin Laden.

It is believed that the fresh restrictions on bin Laden were linked to recent meetings between the Taliban and US and British officials.

The Taliban, which rule under a harsh interpretation of Islamic law, did promise that bin Laden would not use Afghanistan as a staging arena for terrorist activities.



Ethnic Albanians demonstrate outside the Chateau de Rambouillet near Paris yesterday, the seventh day of the Kosovo peace conference. (AP)

Clinton pledges troops for Kosovo

News agencies

WASHINGTON – Up to nine people were injured in an explosion in the center of a Kosovo town, yesterday, as President Bill Clinton pledged up to 4,000 US troops to a NATO peacekeeping force in Kosovo if Serbs and ethnic Albanians reach a political settlement.

Serbian sources said nine were were wounded, but Serbian police said only that some people had been injured as they cordoned off the centre of Urosevac, about 30 kms. from the provincial capital Pristina.

It was not immediately clear whether a bomb or a grenade caused the blast, which blew in shop windows in the town's main street. There have been a number of bomb attacks on both Serb and ethnic Albanian cafes and shops in Pristina over the past few weeks. The most serious, a week ago, killed three people.

"Bosnia taught us a lesson: In this volatile region, violence we fail to oppose leads to even greater violence we will have to oppose later at greater cost," Clinton said in his weekly radio broadcast from the Oval Office.

Clinton said he would order the deployment of US ground troops only after "close consultation with Congress" – and only if a peace agreement is reached in talks underway in Paris.

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was heading for Paris yesterday to assess progress between the two warring sides. The parties have an informal deadline of February 20 for reaching an accord.

"It is increasingly clear that this effort can only succeed if it includes a NATO-led peace implementation force that gives both sides the confidence to lay down their arms," Clinton said. "It's also clear that if there is a real peace, American participation in the force can provide such confidence, particularly for Kosovo's Albanians," Clinton said both sides in the bloody conflict would have to agree to a NATO peacekeeping force to which the Europeans would provide the bulk of personnel – about 85 percent.

Anticipating resistance in Congress and public opinion, Clinton argued a case for American participation saying: "World War II taught us that America could never be secure if Europe's future was in doubt."

Pentagon officials said the US would send 2,200 Marines to Kosovo in the first stage of any peacekeeping mission if there's a need to move quickly and US troops are involved.

More than 2,000 people have been killed and hundreds of thousands have been driven from their homes in clashes in Kosovo between ethnic Albanian separatists and Serbian security forces.

The Marines, from the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit based at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, are already deployed near Kosovo as part of an amphibious ready group in the Mediterranean.

WORLD

in brief

Report: General Motors wants to buy BMW

MUNICH (AP) – General Motors will make an offer to buy Bavarian car company BMW in the next few days, a German newspaper reported yesterday.

Rumors on BMW's future have been swirling since its chairman, Bernd Pischetsrieder, resigned last Friday amid criticism of his handling of BMW's loss-making British subsidiary Rover. General Motors Europe could not be contacted yesterday.

BMW spokesman Joerg Dinner denied the report in *Die Welt* newspaper. "BMW wants to stay independent," he said, adding the majority shareholder Quandt family remains "unbroken" in its support of the company.

French police seize record amount of cocaine

PARIS (AP) – French police have seized a record amount of cocaine – 1.2 metric tons – in a raid in a suburb south of Paris, police officials said yesterday.

Police initially found 400 kilograms of cocaine in a truck during Friday's raid and soon after discovered the rest in a nearby warehouse. Police estimated the street value of the drugs seized at more than $180 million.

The amount of cocaine seized in Friday's raid surpasses the total found in all of 1998, police said. Seven people, who were not identified but were said to be part of a traveling carnival, were arrested in the raid.

17-year-old admits forming Yemen armed group

ADEN, Yemen (AP) – The son of Moslem fundamentalist leader Abu Hamza Masry confessed in court yesterday to forming an armed group in Yemen, but denied charges of weapons possession. The prosecution had charged that Mohammed Mustafa Kamel, a Briton, was found in possession of grenades and firearms.

Yemen is seeking his father Masry's extradition from Britain. In London yesterday, Masry dismissed the confession and said his son was probably forced into making it.

In addition to Kamel, Shaz Nabi, Ayad Hussein, and Ali Mohsen joined six other Westerners being tried for plotting murder and destruction, and possessing weapons.

Pope meets archbishop of Canterbury

VATICAN CITY (Reuters) – Pope John Paul and Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey vowed yesterday to work to bring peace to Sudan, end persecution of Christians in India, and relieve Third World debt.

The leader of the Church of England was in Rome to open a new Anglican study center.

UK consumer panic over 'Frankenstein food'

LONDON (Reuters) – Britain's biggest retailers urged the government yesterday to act quickly and reassure consumers that genetically modified (GM) foods were safe to eat.

The British Retail Consortium said it feared Britain's most recent food scare could cost the industry billions of pounds.

Scientists are calling for more research into "Frankenstein food," amid speculation it could damage the immune system and cause cancer.

They also signed a memorandum supporting the findings of Arpad Pusztai, who was forced to retire last year after he said his experiments also showed GM food could harm rats.

Hungarians, Poles, Czechs to join NATO

BUDAPEST (Reuters) – Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic will formally join NATO on March 12 at a ceremony to be held in Independence, Missouri, the US Embassy in Budapest said yesterday.

Louisiana allows oral, anal sex

NEW ORLEANS (AP) – A state appeals court has struck down a 194-year-old Louisiana law that made oral and anal sex felonies.

The decision adds to the growing list of US states that have struck down sodomy laws based on rights to privacy granted in state constitutions.

"The right of consenting adults to engage in private non-commercial sexual activity... is protected by the privacy clause of the Louisiana Constitution," the court held Tuesday.

The US Constitution does not mention the word "privacy," but the Supreme Court since 1965 has recognized such a right. Many state constitutions expressly grant a right to privacy.

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The end, at last

Not only Americans, but the rest of the world, will be breathing great sighs of relief that, at long last, the impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton is behind us. It is hard to see what this exercise of partisan political power has achieved, especially as it was wielded for the most part against the expressed will of the majority of Americans.

It has for long seemed clear to almost everyone except Clinton-hating Republicans that, while having an illicit affair in the White House and lying about it afterwards may be less than presidential behavior, it has never merited the status of high crime. A brief pause to list deeds meriting the label of "high crimes" that have been committed by national leaders this century would give any sensible person a healthy sense of proportion.

Some commentators are saying the acquittal of the president is a triumph for the Constitution of the United States. It seems they are missing a point – the lofty process of impeachment was never intended for such a case as this and using it for this purpose has diminished its effectiveness. When the late Richard Nixon resigned rather than face impeachment for his crooked abuse of his powers, the word "impeachment" carried a force to be dreaded, simply because it was associated with extremely serious crimes and misdemeanors.

Impeachment now will be associated with the Monica Lewinsky affair, with Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr's ridiculously salacious report to Congress, and with public indifference to what was perceived as a completely unnecessary and ultimately boring waste of Congressional time and public money.

There is no doubt Clinton's recklessness in his personal life handed Starr an scandal on a plate after his failure to make anything of the alleged Whitewater property affair. But it was clear to the American public and most of the rest of the world from the start that this was nothing more than a juicy tabloid story which should have been allowed to run its course and die a natural death.

As for the Republicans now claiming that Clinton has pulled another Houdini act and escaped scot free, this is nonsense. No Republican caught lying about a sexual affair has ever been punished so severely and over such a long period as Clinton has for the past year. He did wrong for a man in his position, but in the final analysis, it was a consensual sexual relationship he had with Lewinsky. Nobody died, no state coffers were raided, there was no abuse of Americans' civil rights. Clinton has humbly apologized, he has been publicly lashed by the prosecutors, by the Congress, and by the media.

Throughout the ordeal, the American public has chosen to be indulgent of the president's human weakness and to continue giving him credit for his achievements. This steady support demonstrated a common sense that has surprised many foreigners, who might have doubted that the mass of Americans could make such mature judgment and stick with it. Clinton's popularity undoubtedly has much to do with the booming US economy, but that is fine, for that is why Americans twice elected him and still give him credit for keeping his promises and his policies. US inflation is at its lowest in 40 years, unemployment is at its lowest level in nearly 30 years, and national growth is at its strongest for 10 years. With booming stock markets and the hi-tech revolution seeming unstoppable, Americans have every reason to feel the Clinton era will be one to look back on with nostalgia.

It is possible the impeachment trial will leave few ripples, living among the footnotes in future history books. Most people have seen it as utterly partisan and uninteresting as it wound its way though both houses. The media hype about "only the second president to be impeached" has failed to generate the expected public awe. Clinton is undoubtedly somewhat chastened, but he was easily acquitted and he may still end his presidency on an upbeat note in 2000.

Outside the United States, the sense of relief that this trial has ended will be even greater. Most Europeans and Asians have been mystified by all the fuss, friends who admire his dedication to solving problems in Ireland, Bosnia, or the Middle East have been appalled by it. The scandal and trial has taken a whole year away from his attention to international issues and perhaps the most serious affect of that has been American bungling over Russia's economic and political crises. A great deal of good will for future relations may have been squandered and the president would do well to make up for lost time here and launch a serious initiative to help Russia.

However, most diplomats are of the opinion that, with less than two years to run and a backed-up domestic schedule, Clinton's scope for foreign policy achievements may now be limited. Perhaps the biggest benefit for US foreign policy in closing the Lewinsky book will be removing the suspicion that presidential actions abroad are diversions from domestic woes. French and Arab critics did not hesitate to accuse Clinton of bombing Iraq to distract Americans – a particularly fatuous charge given his unwavering public support at home.

The best the president can probably hope for is that problems tentatively marked "almost solved" will not start to unravel around around his feet. The potential for nasty surprises from Northern Ireland, Iraq, the Middle East, or former Yugoslavia remains real. Despite his ordeal, and his apparent exhaustion this weekend, Clinton has a remarkable capacity for bouncing back and focusing on the job. His friends will be happy to support him in that, and to hope that they can soon get back to cataloging his achievements rather than listening to a litany of his faults.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BULWARK AGAINST ASSIMILATION

Sir, – I never fail to be astonished by the narrow-mindedness of Israel's Orthodox establishment. The rabbis rant and rave that the Reform and Conservative branches of Judaism promote the assimilation of the Jewish people. Actually, of course, the non-Orthodox movements are a bulwark against assimilation, preserving Jewish identity for countless people who would otherwise be lost to us.

I speak from personal experience. I am the grandson of a Gerer hassid. Were it not for Reform Judaism, my young grandchildren would have been lost to the Jewish community. My son is married to a Chinese woman who was converted by a tradition-oriented Reform rabbi (a former Orthodox cantor). My daughter-in-law's conversion, which was performed before her marriage, included immersion in a mikve.

She and my son are active in a synagogue and send their oldest child to Hebrew school. My daughter-in-law prepares the Seder every year, lights Hannuka candles, and is more knowledgeable about Jewish history and tradition than many of her contemporaries who were born Jewish.

I assume that Israel's Orthodox establishment would reluctantly recognize my grandsons as Jews only because their conversion was performed in the US. If it is truly concerned about the preservation of Jewish identity, the rabbinate should be pragmatic and extend recognition also to those converted by Reform and Conservative auspices in Israel.

In continuing to harass Reform and Conservative Judaism, it is Israel's Orthodox establishment that is unwittingly promoting the assimilation of the Jewish people.

MORTON A. REICHEK

Boynton Beach, Fla.

LOW MARKS

Sir, – Moshe Zimmermann's rejection of the role of peoplehood in Israeli political discourse in "It's how you say it" (February 8) sets a new low mark for "post-Zionist" thought.

How on earth could he justify keeping the Law of Return on the books, or is he prepared to do away with that as well? For that matter, how does he justify exempting Israel's Arab citizens from the draft?

Fortunately, the majority of Jews in Israel and the Diaspora do see themselves as part of an "organic unit," defined by elements of shared religious faith, history, and ethnic identity.

It was to protect the interests – and existence – of this "organic unit" that the State of Israel was created. Am Yisrael Hai.

DAVID HOFFMAN

Jerusalem.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

65 years ago: On February 14, 1934, *The Palestine Post* reported that the Jewish community found no justification for the imposition of income tax and pointed out that the country was already overburdened with the heritage of Turkish feudal taxation laws, abolished in Turkey itself.

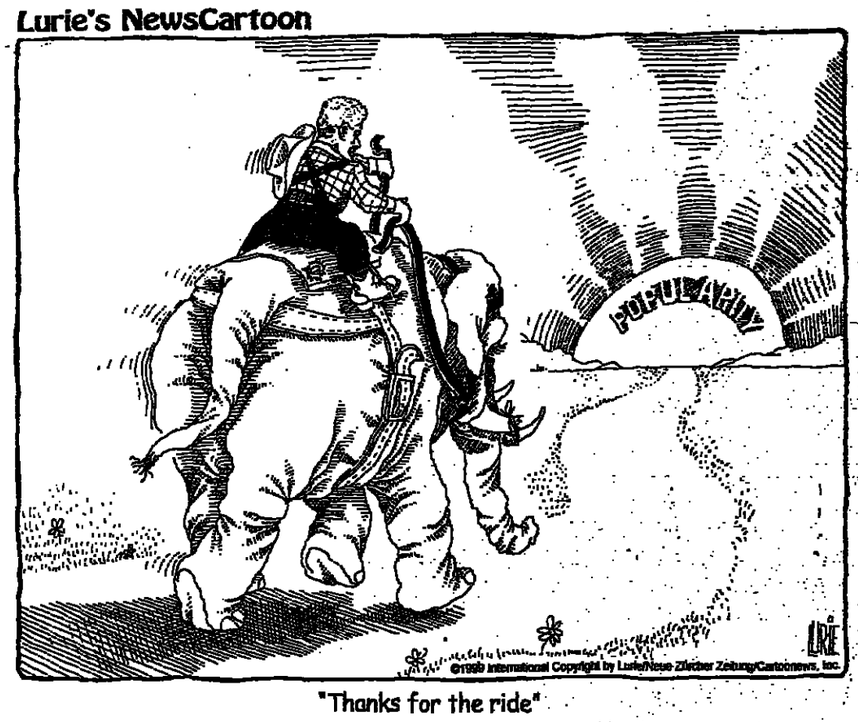
The Palestine government coffers were bursting with various revenues and industry was in its infancy and unable to afford additional burdens.

50 years ago: On February 14, 1949, *The Palestine Post* reported on the final preparations for the opening in Jerusalem of the Constituent Assembly, the first Israeli parliament.

25 years ago: On February 14, 1974, *The Jerusalem Post* reported Defense Minister Moshe Dayan's warning that the unrest on the Syrian border was "no transient episode." Dayan added that he had offered to resign twice during the October War, but that his offer was rejected.

Alexander Zvielli

Lurie's NewsCartoon



"Thanks for the ride"

Jihad against the justices

DAVID WEINBERG

Today I won't be going anywhere near the old central bus station in Jerusalem, where the radical Orthodox will be praying to God to wipe out the Supreme Court, or at least foil its nefarious deeds.

That is not my world and not my Judaism.

What bothers me most, as a religious Zionist, is the collusion of former chief rabbis Mordechai Eliahu and Avraham Shapira, and Yeshivot Bnei Akiva head Rabbi Haim Druckman, in the jihad against the justices.

The three oracles, who last brought us a halachic ruling requiring religious soldiers to disobey army orders in Judea and Samaria, are now trucking with the haredim in the most divisive and rhetorically reckless public campaign since the anti-Oslo days.

We all know where that led us.

Since when are religious Zionist Jews – scientists, rabbis, engineers, generals, bankers and professors thoroughly involved in Israeli society – partners with the anti-Zionist, ultra-fanatic Eda Haredit? Since when do we join forces with Agudat Yisrael's army-dodging hotheads to agitate for the downfall of democracy? Since when have we lost our own, unique compass?

Since when do we lend a hand to anarchy, incitement and seditious talk? "Wicked," "empty-headed," "slaves" and "enemies" just aren't acceptable terms of reference, even when speaking of a bitter ideological rival.

The Supreme Court as the "root of all evil?" This is what we want to be associated with?

We used to have modern rabbis possessing intellectual independence who could fend off ideological challenges from the religious Right without worry. We used to have religious politicians who artfully participated in the building of a heterogeneous Israeli society without bending before fundamentalist clerics.

And now?

The haredization of the religious Zionist rabbinate is not a new phenomena; its impact has been evident for years in halachic rulings across a range of personal and ritual issues. But at least you could always point to salient differences between Modern Orthodox and radical Orthodox in relation to the state, the rule of law, democracy, attitudes toward secular endeavors and neighbors, and the tenor of one's tongue.

Will the rabbis and justices who believe that Judaism and democracy are complementary value systems please stand up?

Today however, haredi-style demagoguery is becoming the norm: segregation is promoted, rather than an enhanced partnership with the secular world, and a commitment to democracy is less than certain.

Will the rabbis and religious leaders who believe that Judaism and democracy are complementary value systems please stand up!

Yes, we have Yehuda Amital, Alex Lubotzky and Moshe Kaveh speaking out boldly on behalf of religious enlightenment, rationalism and moderation. But obviously, it's not enough.

For a long time, the secular public and press bought into the Shas line that promoted Rabbi Ovadia Yosef as a moderate, mainly because he was not a Land of Israel messianic maximalist.

That bubble has burst as well. You can't write off his latest outburst against the Supreme Court justices simply as Sephardic-style street-language or rabbinic hyperbole.

RELIGIOUS friends of mine who are more conservative or defensive will object to these reflections, arguing that one has to look past the rhetorical extremism of recent days and focus on the main issue: the Supreme Court's overbearing intervention in matters of faith.

These friends will maintain that Supreme Court President Aharon Barak and his colleagues have grossly overstepped their brief, barreling without restraint into the realm of values, attempting to impose their secular, liberal vision on society.

Just look at the court's agenda, they will say. It is intervening across the board in matters of Jewish identity and belief, without any mandate to do so: from conversion to prayers at the Western Wall; from shopping on Shabbat to advancing Reform and Conservative representatives on religious councils; from haredi army exemptions to the acceptability of gay lifestyles.

In short, many will contend that Barak's unchallenged power, wielded impetuously, imperils Israeli democracy almost as much as the haredi attacks on the court.

And they're right, these friends of mine. The Supreme Court ought to be tiptoeing, not marching, into the minefield of faith and convictions, especially since its makeup is in no way reflective of Israeli society.

But sadly enough, all the wildly illegitimate blathering against the court in recent days hamstrings legitimate protest and to-the-point criticism.

So I won't be going to radical Orthodoxy's court-bashing prayer rumble.

I'll be in my local synagogue softly praying for more temperate, much wiser leaders – rabbis and Supreme Court justices alike.

The party's over

DANIEL BLOCH

There is no connection between Halacha or any genuine religious issue and the current attacks and planned demonstration today against the Supreme Court. This confrontation was generated by political, financial and pragmatic matters.

The religious and haredi parties have never had it as good as during the years under Netanyahu. They held the political balance of power and in return for total support for Netanyahu's secular political agenda they received more important government portfolios, budgets and economic benefits than ever before.

In no past government, Labor or Likud-led, did they control so many important ministries – interior, housing, education, labor and social affairs, transportation and, last but not least, religious affairs – at one time.

Almost all their ministers used their offices mainly for the benefit of their constituencies, without any consideration for the other segments of society, which in most cases are the majority of Israelis.

The Supreme Court was the only body that stood in their way and tried cautiously to protect the rights of the majority, the rule of law and in some cases the rights of other minorities, such as Conservative and Reform Jews, and immigrants from the former Soviet Union.

In most cases the court refrained from interfering in religious matters and in constitutional questions concerning the relationship between state and religion.

Its intervention was felt more strongly in financial matters, such as preventing fictitious religious organizations from receiving allocations from two different ministries. Or in its intervention in the illegal functioning of the religious councils, which tried to block the membership of non-Orthodox members.

In a few instances, the Orthodox parties succeeded in extorting from the coalition changes in the law to bypass the rulings of the Supreme Court. But in most cases they failed to do so, because of the political weakness of the present coalition.

In the last crisis vote, on the composition of the religious councils, they succeeded only

The real reason for the haredi anti-court confrontation

because of the naivete of Yitzhak Mordechai, and his mistaken vote has already done him a lot of damage, both here and in the American Jewish community.

THE leaders of the haredi parties are afraid that their festival is over. This is because the next prime minister will almost certainly not be able to form a narrow coalition, neither on the Right nor on the Left, but will need to pursue a broad coalition based on the three major secular parties – Labor, Likud, and the Center Party.

Other parties might join this coalition, but they will not hold the balance of power. The Orthodox parties will not get the same number or kind of portfolios they hold now and they will not be able to hold the budget hostage to their gross appetites. The end has come to this kind of blackmail.

The attacks on the court and today's demonstration are meant to extort from Netanyahu certain promises, to secure the haredim's active support for his candidacy, especially in the crucial second round. They are sure that without this support he cannot be re-elected.

This is the true meaning of this latest controversy. Therefore, nobody should fall into the trap and try to appease the organizers or their spiritual mentors. They are not looking for any viable compromise.

There cannot be a dialogue with people who do not accept the rule of law and the constitutional primacy of the court.

The haredim want only the rights and benefits of our system without fairly sharing the burdens and obligations of military or national service and loyalty to the democratic precepts of our Zionist state. In exchange for skimming off the cream of the national cake, they want to impose their reactionary and limited interpretation of Judaism on the majority, who honor Jewish tradition but in a pluralistic and liberal manner.

Any candidate for prime minister and every political party that believes in democracy and the rule of law must be represented and heard at the counter-demonstration at Sacher Park in defense of our democratic legal system.

Whoever is absent does not deserve our vote.

The quarrel ahead

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR.

White House spokesmen let it slip that President Bill Clinton would take special pains at the end of next year to deprive of their seats the GOP House managers of the impeachment initiative.

People for the American Way has more ambitious designs, having already begun a drive to collect $5 million to oppose legislators who voted in favor of impeachment.

I'd advise the whole gang to ease up on this matter.

Democrat: You voted for conviction on both counts, you don't deny it?

Republican: No, George; I don't.

D: Now that he has been acquitted with the backing of the American people, how do you account for your vote?

R: I took an oath, administered by the chief justice, to vote my conscience after surveying the facts.

D: Your conscience, baloney. You were off on a partisan crusade.

R: Cool down, George. Why do they say "partisan" about the Republicans who voted guilty and fail to say "partisan" about the Democrats who voted to acquit?

Since we are addressing today an assembly of voters who need to make up their minds whether it is disqualifying to have voted to impeach or to convict, I want to shake loose from the legal cobweb for a minute –

D: What do you mean cobweb, the Constitution?

R: Well, the Constitution has its ambiguities – nothing was plainer than that – during the months and months when people argued on both sides that Clinton's behavior was an impeachable offense –

D: You are resisting a definition of the term "legal cobweb."

R: Not with mischief in mind, really. In the case of O.J. Simpson, everybody knows he was guilty but he was voted not guilty. Legal cobwebs played a role there, but we tend to agree that even though the laws are often misappropriated, on the whole they should stay as they are.

In the case of Clinton, the stakes are set very high by the Constitution – we needed 67

The Clinton acquittal leaves the Democrats with a bigger electoral headache than they think

votes. That isn't a cobweb; it is an iron bar. Where the cobwebs appeared was on the matter of high crimes and misdemeanors.

D: The majority voted that he wasn't guilty of either of the two concrete allegations, that he had committed perjury or obstructed justice.

R: You put your finger on it. The Constitution, as interpreted by the majority of Democrats, insists that offenses committed by a president (or federal judge) are public in character.

As regards Mr. Clinton's conduct, his most conspicuous defender, Dale Bumpers, in his famous oration pleading for his old friend, acknowledged that his behavior had been delinquent.

D: Senator Bumpers gave a moving oration the burden of which was that we should not convict.

R: Yes, but what Bumpers said about Clinton was that his behavior had been "indefensible, outrageous, unforgivable and shameless." So the result of it all is that we are left with a president who wasn't found guilty of perjury or the obstruction of justice, but is acknowledged to have acted indefensibly, outrageously, unforgivably and shamelessly.

What we Republicans want to know is why does his success in *getting through the Senate make* him a national hero?

D: He is a hero inasmuch as he has triumphed over a campaign inflamed by narrow, puritanical, bigoted interests, which, thanks to the Constitution, didn't prevail.

R: We'll go to the voters then on that issue. We Republicans will say: OK, the majority didn't think he ought to have been thrown out on account of what he did. But the majority of the American people concluded that what he did was disgraceful.

So why don't we concentrate on looking for candidates in the future who will promise publicly not to act as Clinton acted? Never are they to open their arms, beg the people to believe them, and proceed to tell a straight lie.

Since we are talking about likely events in the fall of the year 2000, let me say that your headache, George, is going to be a lot more acute than mine.

You'll be boasting about how the Constitution saved Clinton. I'll be asking the voters whether they think that the case against Clinton should have been hidden, or pursued to lengths thought credible by the majority of the House of Representatives.

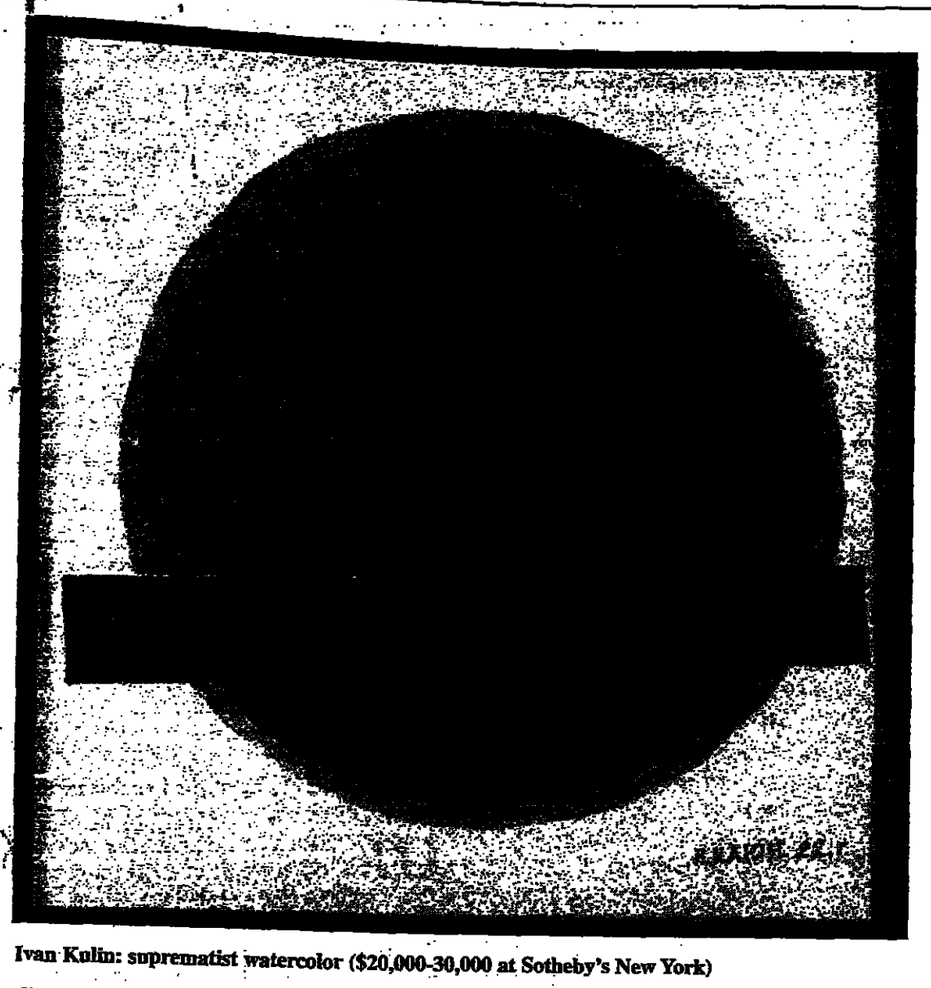
Your legacy will have been to teach the country how to defend the indefensible. Ours, to take language seriously.

So put that in your pipe and smoke it.

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Ivan Kulin: suprematist watercolor ($20,000-30,000 at Sotheby's New York)



Auguste Rodin: study for Pierre de Wiessant, The Burghers of Calais ($20,000-30,000 at Sotheby's New York)

Israelis bid up young foreign artists

AT THE AUCTIONS

This column was absent for several weeks last month but it's still worth noting that Sotheby's second sale of International Young Art on January 21, organized by Sotheby's director Rivka Saker and Tal Danai of Artlink, was a resounding success, though not the sellout of the previous sale.

Excited Israelis bid up many of the modestly priced lots and spent a total of $190,000 on 111 of the 122 works by 66 young artists, including a number of local ones.

The evening's smash hit was a realist oil we reproduced in this column last month: *Scream* by America's **Loretta Bourque**, which went for $10,500 against a presale estimate of $700-900.

Czech artist **Tomas Svoboda**'s formalized *Parking Lot* with its fun pattern of cars seen from above, brought $8,000 against an estimate of $1,000-1,500, while *Rat King* by England's **Thomas Zatorski**, which consisted of 50 gilded rat pelts hung on miniature coat hangers on purple velvet, went for $6,900. Irish artist **Darragh Hogan**'s *Monkey Puzzle* brought $5,980. Among the top 10 of the sale were works by artists of Cuban, Russian and Scottish origin.

Of the Israelis, **Yigal Shtayim**'s *Not Tel Aviv 1* and *2* sold for $3,220 and $3,680 respectively; and **Gilad Efrat**'s *Beer Sheba* went for $2,990. A charcoal drawing on wrinkled silk paper, *Elephants 3* by **Yael Goren Strauss**, sold for $1,840. Half the price achieved for each lot went directly to the artist.

A further 123 works by the same artists were auctioned at Sotheby's new premises in Chicago on January 28.

SOTHEBY'S New York is offering an incredibly eclectic selection of works in its February 17 sale of Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary Art. Many are minor masterpieces, others are kitsch. Surprisingly enough, its the contemporary lots that are of particular interest this time and many are modest in estimate. Included in the sale are three lots by **Reuven Rubin** with estimates considerably lower than those appertaining for Rubins sold here. There's also a **Mane Katz** of some yeshiva boys and a cellist ($20,000-30,000).

One of the opening lots is a plaster head by **Rodin**, a study for one of his *Burghers of Calais*, Pierre de Wiessant. It will surely top its best estimate of $30,000. On the other hand, an early landscape (1907) by **Auguste Herbin**, later a brilliant abstractionist, seems over-priced at $30,000-40,000. An ephemeral pastel of a tea dance by **Edouard Vuillard** from the same period has roughly the same estimate, as does an oil of Vence by **Raoul Dufy**.

A 1916-17 watercolor of the Novodevichy Monastery by early Russian modernist **Aristarch Lentulov** is worth more than its top estimate of $5,000. However there's an interesting geometrical constructivist drawing in red and black by **Liubov Popova** from 1921 with a healthier estimate ($15,000-20,000). Other interesting Russian moderns on paper in this sale are **Mikhail Larionov** ($10,000-15,000); **Olga Rozanova** ($8,000-12,000); **Ilya Chashnik** ($10,000-15,000) and the remarkable **Ivan Kulin** (a suprematist watercolor, $20,000-30,000).

Two minimalist india-ink compositions by **Joan Miro** from 1953 will certainly reach their best estimates of $8,000. An untypical abstract black ink drawing brushed with gray by the unfailingly versatile **Pablo Picasso** will probably reach $20,000, despite its small size. Also on paper is an erotic nude study in charcoal from 1929 by **Jules Pascin** ($7,000-9,000).

The contemporary lots comprise many fine paintings by **Helen Frankenthaler, Friedel Dzubas, Sam Francis, Robert Motherwell, Adolph Gottlieb, Joan Mitchell** (a top item, $125,000-175,000), **Kenzo Okada, Karel Appel, Mark Tobey, Al Held, James Brooks, Conrad Marca-Relli** and **Jim Dine**. I can't get excited by works by **Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat** and **Keith Haring**. One of the most charming lots is a delicate little painting on linen by **Julius Bissier** ($10,000-15,000, will go for more).

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Having a cold affects your voice

TELL ME WHY

BY RUBY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Why does having a cold make your voice lower? Bentzi (age 14), Jerusalem.

Prof. Yosef Elidan, head of the ear-nose-and-throat department of Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, replies:

When you have a cold, the larynx (voice box, with which you speak) and upper pharynx (with which you swallow) are inflamed. This causes a narrowing of the air passages, and the vocal cords themselves become swollen and thicker than normal.

If you take a thick rubber band and pluck it, and compare the sound with that of a thin rubber band, you'll notice that the thin one makes a higher sound. The same thing happens to a piano or violin string. The frequency of the vibration of a thick cord is slower than a thinner one, so the pitch is lower. The same occurs with the vocal cords. When the swelling is reduced, the pitch of the voice returns to normal.

By the way, smoking tends to cause a permanent lowering of the vocal pitch, as do enlarged tonsils, until they're removed.

Why do surgeons sometimes use sutures that are absorbed by the body and sometimes ones that have to be taken out? Sylvia, Ramat Gan.

Dr. Yonatan Grossman, a general physician at the Terem Immediate Medical Care center in Jerusalem, answers:

Sutures absorbed by body are usually used internally. They are made of what is called "catgut," which originally was taken from a cat. But for many years now, the soluble sutures have been made from a biological material that is absorbed – and not rejected – by the body. Once the internal tissue heals, it doesn't need the support of the sutures anymore.

But when you sew up lacerations or incisions in the skin, you need something stronger that will stand up to pressure. In this case, you use silk or nylon sutures, or metal staples, which are removed when the skin knits together. They hold up to the pulling on the skin much better than soluble sutures.

I brushed my teeth and soon after drank orange juice. It tasted terrible. What caused this reaction? Dubi, Tel Aviv.

Dr. Avraham Aserin, an expert at the Hebrew University's Casali Institute for Applied Chemistry in Jerusalem comments:

There are taste receptors in the mouth, and especially on the tongue. When you brush your teeth, most often with a toothpaste that has a peppermint flavor, the receptors are overwhelmed for a while with this strong taste. If you drink something soon afterwards, the receptors are unable to detect the actual taste of the liquid. This happens even when you drink something relatively mild such as milk, but the acidic composition of orange juice can make the reaction even stronger.

How do some people manage to get up at a specified hour without an alarm clock? My wife does this at 6 a.m. in time to hear the news broadcast – and we don't have a crying baby – while I oversleep if I forget to put on the alarm clock. Rafi, Ma'aleh Adumim.

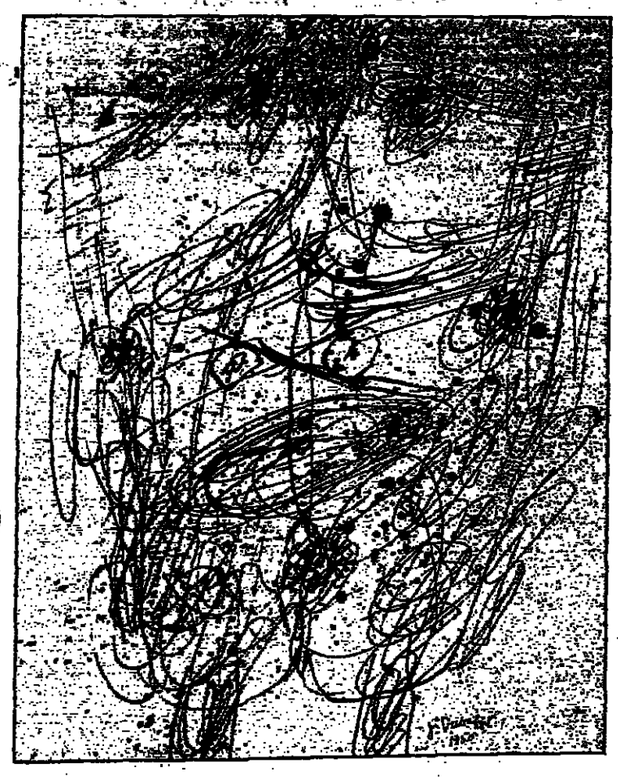
Dr. Ron Peled, a sleep medicine expert at the Haifa Technion's sleep lab, answers:

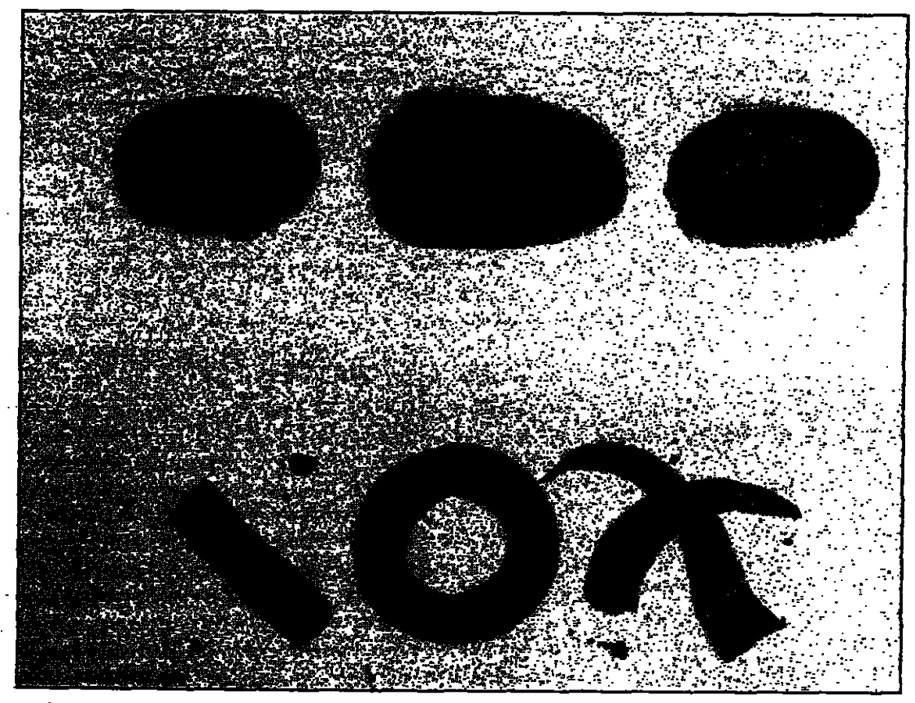
It's true that some people can do this, and I am one of them. It may be that one of the functions of dream sleep is to help people awaken.

Dream sleep generally occurs once very 90 minutes. When it's over, there's a possibility that the person will wake up. Prof. Peretz Lavie, the head of our lab, and I did research on this over a decade ago, and we found that people who wake up at an exact time, without an alarm clock, do so close to the end of their dream-sleep phase. But the mechanism is not well understood.

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(Above) Adolph Gottlieb: acrylic and watercolor on paper ($12,000-18,000 at Sotheby's New York)
(Left) Jean Dubuffet: Woman, ink on paper ($55,000-65,000 at Sotheby's New York)

At last, the environment's on the agenda

Earthly Concerns



By D'vora Ben Shaul

A few years ago, this writer asked a leading political figure in Israel to explain why neither his nor any other major political party ever made environmental protection an important part of their election platform.

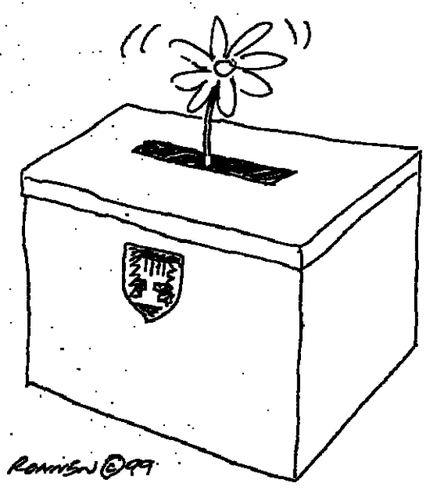
The answer was "well, there are many important issues to be considered and then there are critical issues. First we have to solve the critical issues and then we will have time to deal with the important ones."

This has been the situation in Israel since the birth of the state. Here and there a party did put a clause in its platform concerning the environment but this was, by and large, lip service that was not followed up, even when it might have been possible to do so.

That is why it came as a rather pleasant surprise in the recent municipal elections that some 80 candidates for local office signed an environmental covenant in the presence of Environment Minister Rafael Eitan and Environment Ministry director-general Nehama Ronen.

In this covenant, they pledged to promote environmental quality in the areas under their jurisdiction. They specifically committed themselves to prevent liter, noise, air and water pollution, protect the beaches and green areas, enforce environmental laws and protect animals.

And, for the first time in Israel's history, Green parties scored some significant successes in two of the major cities, Haifa and Tel Aviv.



While less successful in the smaller towns, a considerable number of candidates who had signed the environmental covenant did get seats on their respective local councils.

So, what does this mean? Is there really a green wave appearing in Israeli politics?

Certainly it indicates that environmental consciousness has at last penetrated the political framework and that there are more and more people who are beginning to see some of our environmental problems as critical, rather than simply important. It is a small start, to be sure, but a trend that can and probably will grow in the course of time.

Such changes in political attitudes always come from the rank and file in a democratic society. One must recall, for example, that shelters for victims of domestic violence were not started by the government or by any government-backed organization, but were set up by private parties who solicited donations here and abroad for the purpose. It took a number of years before organizations such as Na'amat got into the act.

Now, for the first time, there is a green party competing for the Knesset. How successful it will be remains to be seen but the very fact that it was launched at all indicates that the environment, as a national issue, can no longer be shoved onto a back burner.

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'Spice World' wins the 'Razz'berry

By ARTHUR SPIEGELMAN

It was the Spice girls versus Godzilla and Armageddon in the battle for the worst film of 1998 when the "Razzie" nominations for Hollywood's most loathsome annual achievements were announced on Monday.

Deliberately beating the Academy Award nominations for the year's best films by a day, the annual Golden Raspberry Award Foundation nominations for the worst has the Spice Girls' debut film *Spice World* up against four other critical flops: *Godzilla*, *An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn*, *The Avengers* and *Armageddon*.

John Wilson, the founder of the "Razzies," as the award is called, said the 19th annual list represented a new low point for film making, the "worst movie-going year ever." Not even *Private Ryan* and all the firepower of World War II could save the year.

So in honor of that, he created new categories to celebrate the worst trends in recent films, including: "Gidgets and Geezers – 58-year-old men wooing 28-year-old leading ladies," "If You've Seen the Trailer Why Bother to See the Movie – previews that give away the film's entire plot" and "30-Minutes of Story Conveyed in Less than 3 Hours – longer movies, shorter plots." The awards will be given out on March 20, a day before the Oscars.

Spice World garnered six nominations, including worst actress and worst new star for the entire five-member group, worst screenplay, worst original song and worst screen couple, which for *Spice World* was defined as "any combination of two characters, body parts or fashion accessories." Bruce Willis, who saved Mother Earth from being blown to bits in *Armageddon* was nominated for worst actor for his role in that film and two others, *Mercury Rising* and *The Siege*, a sign that not only did his marriage to Demi Moore go kaput in 1998 but maybe his choice of roles as well.

But he has stiff competition for the award from Ralph Fiennes in *The Avengers*, Ryan O'Neill in *Burn Hollywood Burn*, Ryan Phillipe in *54* and Adam Sandler in *The Waterboy*. Although she doesn't last long in the remake of *Psycho*, Anne Heche still wins a nomination for worst actress of the year, but she is up against all five Spice Girls, Uma Thurman for *The Avengers*, Jessica Lange for *Hush* and Yasmine Bleeth for *BASEketball*.

Ben Affleck and Liv Tyler are nominated as worst screen couple for *Armageddon* as are Ralph Fiennes and Uma Thurman for *The Avengers*. But they may get beaten by the Spice Girls, described as "a five-member girl group with the talent of one bad actress between them, any two people playing themselves in *Burn Hollywood Burn* or Leonardo DiCaprio who plays twins, one naughty, one nice, in *The Man in the Iron Mask*.

Gus Van Sant, who deliberately did as little as he could to change *Psycho* except colorize and add a masturbation scene to the Alfred Hitchcock classic, was nominated for worst director of the year. But to win he has to beat the directors of *Burn Hollywood Burn*, *Armageddon*, *The Avengers* and *Godzilla*, no easy task.

Burn Hollywood Burn, a spoof on movie-making, received the most nominations with nine followed by *The Avengers* with eight, *Armageddon* with seven, *Spice World* with six, *Godzilla* five and *Psycho* three. (Reuters)



The Spice Girls got six 'Razzie' nominations, including worst actress, worst new song and worst screenplay.

Break out the bubbly

By AMY WALLACE and ROBERT W. WELKOS

James Coburn kissed his wife. Roberto Benigni jumped up and down. Emily Watson drank enough champagne to pronounce herself in "a haze," while her costar Rachel Griffiths screamed so loud she "woke up every old lady on my block."

Ed Harris tried to maintain his perspective by "trying to look at it through the eyes of [my] dog."

And Gwyneth Paltrow? Determined to be well-rested for the first day of shooting on her next film, she tried – unsuccessfully – to go back to sleep.

"My thought was, 'It's 5:30 a.m. and I have to report to work at 8:30 a.m. I better just try to keep it together and not ruin my first day of work,'" said the first-time nominee, whose nomination for best actress was among 13 received by the romantic romp *Shakespeare in Love*. "I didn't believe it. I still don't."

Such was the range of reactions last Tuesday when the 71st annual Academy Award nominations were announced.

Films depicting two turbulent periods of history – the reign of England's Elizabeth I and World War II – dominated the race. Miramax's ode to William Shakespeare was nominated for best picture along with *Elizabeth*, *Saving Private Ryan*, *The Thin Red Line* and *Life Is Beautiful* – the Italian comedy about a father trying to shield his son from the horrors of the Holocaust.

DreamWorks SKG and Paramount's *Saving Private Ryan*, which vividly took moviegoers to the beaches of Normandy, garnered 11 Oscar nominations overall, while the other three films received seven nominations apiece.

Both big-budget films and smaller, independent fare were recognized by the academy voters, whose final choices will be announced on March 21. And veterans like Coburn shared the spotlight with newcomers like Cate Blanchett, the star of Gramercy Pictures's *Elizabeth*.

"After about 85 films, you feel, 'Well, I finally got one right,'" said Coburn, 70, who received his first nomination, as best supporting actor, for his role as an abusive father in *Affliction*. "You don't make movies in order to get an award response. But when it happens for the first time, it's very gratifying."

In the best-director category, Steven Spielberg received his fifth Oscar nomination, for *Saving Private Ryan*, while Peter Weir received his third nomination, for *The Truman Show*. Also named were first-time nominees Terrence Malick for *The Thin Red Line*, John Madden for *Shakespeare in Love* and Benigni for *Life Is Beautiful*.

It was a big day for Benigni, Italy's favorite comedian, who is only the fourth filmmaker ever to be simultaneously nominated for best actor, best director and best screenplay. (The others included Woody Allen for *Annie Hall* and Warren Beatty for *Reds*.)

Benigni's film was also the first since Z in 1969 to be nominated in both the best-picture and foreign-language categories.

Other best actor nominees included Tom Hanks as an earnest American soldier in *Saving Private Ryan*; Ian McKellen as a gay Hollywood director in *Gods and Monsters*; Nick Nolte as an angry, self-hating loser in *Affliction*; and Edward Norton as a hate-mongering neo-Nazi in *American History X*.

Best-actress nominations, in addition to Paltrow, went to Blanchett as the steely Virgin Queen in *Elizabeth*; Fernanda Montenegro as a retired schoolteacher in *Central Station*; Emily Watson as the late cellist Jacqueline du Pre in *Hilary and Jackie*; and Meryl Streep as a mother dying of cancer in *One True Thing*.

As is true every year, there were intriguing subplots to the nominations. For example, there was the return of Malick, nominated as best director, whose adaptation of the James Jones novel about the battle of Guadalcanal marked his first film in more than 20 years.

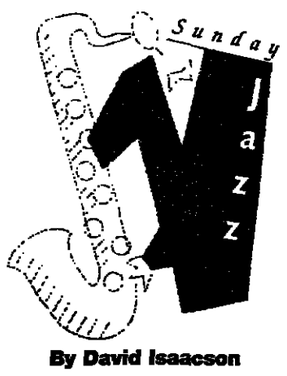
Another theme was the predominance of the monarchy, with the unusual situation of two women being nominated for depicting the same person: Blanchett and Dench each played Elizabeth I, who has been dead for almost 400 years. Rush, meanwhile, appeared in both films.

Coburn and Nolte, whose physical resemblance added credibility to their portrayals as an embattled father and son in *Affliction*, said they were hopeful that their nominations mean more people will see the film.

"When you're doing a little $6-million picture, it's all about loving the material. The reason they're not made in Hollywood is they don't make much money. And you don't anticipate that it's going to get any recognition," Nolte said.

(Los Angeles Times)

This flute is born to boogie



By David Isaacson

Jimmy McGriff's excellent new disc *Straight Up* provides further evidence that less is more when it comes to the Hammond organ. Unlike soul-jazz godfather – and fellow-Philadelphian organist – Jimmy Smith, the 62-year-old McGriff isn't in-your-face. He leads the band, but most often that wonderful tenor saxman David "Fathead" Newman leads the music.

And far more entrancing than the usual soul-jazz fare it is too.

STRAIGHT UP
Jimmy McGriff
(MCI)

THE FIRST SECOND
Paradox
(MCI)

FOR the most part, McGriff's background pouncing chords and drummer Bernard Purdie's fat-back style set groovy '60s rhythms, over which Newman, fellow tenor Frank Wess and guitarists Rodney Jones and Wayne Boyd trade likable mellow riffs.

Eight tracks, most of them seven minutes or more, combine feel-good swingers with slower ballads. On an up-tempo "It Had To Be You," McGriff echoes the sax leads, wisely using his instrument to layer the melody. A long, mildly incantatory cover of the Isley Brothers' "It's Your Thing," features a chorus so catchy it could stay in your head all day.

Newman reveals a gift for writing melodies in the gospel-based "Brother Griff" and, for modern-jazz diehards, the set closes with a rousing version of Sonny Rollins's "Oleo."

Yet for all the funky tenor fun of Newman and Wess (who both sound a bit like a relaxed Eddie Harris) the standout track is the grooving title number, written by Newman, on which they play flute.

Eric Dolphy notwithstanding, I've never thought much of the flute as a lead – it tends to sound fey and, thanks to Ian Anderson, frequently smacks of folkish hippies tripping in a field. On "Straight Up" the flute sounds born to boogie.

If soul-jazz is making a comeback, McGriff and Newman are standard bearers.

Just when you thought it was safe to get back into fusion, along comes *The First Second*. As the three industrial cogs on the cover indicate, the Paradox trio is heavy. Very heavy.

Recorded live in Germany last year by German label Enja, *The First Second* is loud, confident and powerful. The bass of Wolfgang Schmid and guitars of Bill Bickford are electric in more senses than one, and Billy Cobham shows why, in the early '70s, he was considered by many to be the best drummer around. Cobham still has that incredible pace and energy. Though he's added some subtle touches, he remains incredibly dominant and, what's more, he doesn't feel the need to bore us with long solos.

For all the '70s-style song titles – "Parablue," "Mozaik," "Twistedology" – and the musicians' age, The *First Second* brings a brazen, youthful feel to the genre. Those traditionalists who thought there was too much rock in the '70s fusion of Miles Davis and Herbie Hancock will *not* approve.

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Star-struck 'Goldilocks' stalks Pitt

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) – A 19-year-old woman, whom police found curled up in Brad Pitt's bed and sleeping in his clothes, was ordered late last week to stay away from the Hollywood heartthrob for three years.

But outside court she said, "I'd actually like to file a restraining order against Mr. Pitt to stay away from me."

Athina Marie Rolando made the comments after Los Angeles Superior Court Commissioner Victor Reichman granted Pitt's request for a preliminary restraining order against the aspiring actress for her "terrible intrusion." A restraining order had already been in place, but the judge last week imposed a three-year preliminary injunction against her.

Police found Rolando on January 7 in Pitt's bed, holding a long needle wrapped in ribbons that she called a "doll" and wearing the actor's green sweatshirt, blue sweatpants, socks, shoes, and blue baseball cap.

Pitt was not at home at the time. Rolando was charged with trespassing.

Rolando – who according to court documents once placed a "chant" on Pitt's then-girlfriend, actress Gwyneth Paltrow – acted as her own lawyer and said outside court that she had lost respect for Pitt because he had not bothered to show up for the court hearing.

"After holding a man in high regard, I have a little bit different opinion of someone who can't defend themselves or even show up for their own hearing. Now, he's not even worth my breath," she said.

During the court hearing, Los Angeles police detective Sandra Betancourt testified that Rolando had told her of hearing voices in her head. Betancourt said Rolando claimed the voice was her own, but "with a different personality."

Rolando cross-examined the detective, asking her: "What voice does your conscience have, Miss Betancourt?"

"Well, it's my voice," Betancourt responded.

According to court papers documenting the January 7 incident, Rolando took a cab to Pitt's home wearing only a satin nightgown and slippers. She climbed a 2.4 meter fence and crawled through an open window into his home.

Rolando allegedly spent 10 hours in Pitt's home before a caretaker noticed suspicious activity and called police.



Brad Pitt, star of 'Meet Joe Black', has to beat back the girls.

The Bicycle Thieves steal originality from this album

Sabra Sounds



By Shai Tsur

The Israeli record-buying public by and large prefers its rock soft and melodic. This fact of life explains why most local bands with a bent for the harder stuff will never sell a fraction of the albums that Shlomo Artzi does. To an extent, it may also explain the split personality demonstrated by the duo The Bicycle Thieves (*Gonvei Ha'ofanayim*) on their recent debut.

GONVEI HA'OFANAYIM
Gonvei Ha'ofanayim
(Hed Artzi)

Although the pre-release buzz on the album was quite positive, the final product is a tad underwhelming. If anything, *The Bicycle Thieves* sounds like the work of a couple of guys who would like to rock out but find themselves straitjacketed by the need to come up with something palatable for the market.

Yishai Elharar and Yossi Meller, the thieves in question, swing from pole to pole on the record. One moment it is quiet and acoustic, the next, angry and plugged-in. The quiet stuff – which, after all, drives the sales of the album – features prominently. Such is the case with the album's opening track, the heavily played "All the Flowers."

Elharar, who wrote all the songs, proves himself a member in good standing of Generation Angst. Most of the songs work on the theme of "lonely young man versus the world," and this is one of them.

The musical production, courtesy of Dudi Levy, is fairly straightforward but not particularly inspired. The basic sound of acoustic guitar and drums makes up most of the music, broken only occasionally by keyboards or strings.

The album suffers from familiarity. Listeners will probably come away with the feeling that they have heard these songs before, which may in fact be the case. The disc is filled with second-hand riffs, ideas, and guitar signatures which pop up in the middle of songs in a mildly jarring way. "All the Flowers," for instance, quotes little bits from Mashina's "Send Me an Angel." In other places, they lift a guitar flourish from Porno for Pyros or a choral refrain from Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit."

It is a pity that the lamer material gets the higher profile, since Elharar gets quite good results on those tracks where he decides to cut loose. As a lyricist, he comes up with interesting turns of phrase, such as on "Turn on the Night," which he begins by asking "Daddy, buy me a new life/ The one that I have is all screwed up."

The harder-rocking tracks, in fact, are as good as any that have come out in the last year, both musically and lyrically. "Wetting the World's Living Room" has a punk feel to it, complete with a laundry list of things Elharar fears. Among this list one finds, naturally, such items as love, failure, and adulthood. However, a little further down, he also adds more unusual items such as the hallway and the toilet. Go figure.

On "For You" and "To the House," The Bicycle Thieves engage in enjoyable three- and four-chord power pop, reminiscent of early-'90s bands like Eyfo Hayeled and Dr. Kaspar's Rabbit Show.

And yet, despite the occasional rocking moments, *The Bicycle Thieves* is the musical equivalent of a Chinese meal: an hour later, you're hungry for more. Luckily, the two are only at the beginning of their careers. Hopefully by the next record, Elharar and Meler will learn to leave the acoustic guitars at home.

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The fear of giving from beyond the grave

Israelis donate only eight organs per million residents compared to the 50 per million needed, **Judy Siegel-Itzkovich** learned at a recent symposium



To Leave Life After You... are five simple words that summarize the importance of organ donations. But the subject arouses deep emotions emanating from a denial of death, sudden bereavement, religious beliefs and body images. The topic is probably more explosive here than in most countries.

Over a third of the 300-member audience at a recent Jerusalem symposium on organ transplants signed up as potential donors with ADI, the voluntary organization that has already registered 135,000 potential donors (it is reachable at 1-800-609610).

But the organizers of the event, the Israel Transplant Coordinating Center and the Hebrew University-Hadassah Faculty of Medicine, were preaching to the converted. The audience at the medical school's Magid Auditorium included doctors, nurses and hospital transplant coordinators, as well as the general public.

Just 3 percent of Israelis are registered with ADI; 85 families donated a total of 251 organs in 1998 – and that was double the figure of the previous year.

According to Rina Rahmani, ADI's education and information director, Israelis donate only eight organs per million residents, compared to the 50-per-million rate recognized as required to meet all needs, and the 30-per-million figure in Spain, Austria and Singapore.

These countries are among those that have either passed a law of presumed consent (in which everyone who dies is regarded as a potential donor unless he signed a statement in his lifetime opting out) or give people who register as potential donors priority for receiving organs.

But no country, except perhaps some dictatorships, would like to imitate China, where 5,000 donor kidneys suddenly became available last year when prisoners on death row were forced to "donate" theirs after execution.

The convicts, said Rahmani, were warned that if they didn't "volunteer" their kidneys, they would be harvested anyway, with their families required to pay the cost of surgery.

The idea of organs taken from cadavers to replace those ravaged by disease is a very old one, though the first operation – when an identical twin gave a kidney to his brother – wasn't done till 1954. In 1967, Dr. Christiaan Barnard attempted the first heart transplant, but the patient died soon after.

The surgery really began to take off in the early Eighties, when cyclosporin and other anti-rejection drugs were developed.

Incredibly, a fourth-century BCE physician "tried to perform a heart transplant" on some poor man – not surprisingly, perhaps, the patient didn't live to talk about it. In the third century, someone rather dramatically attempted to transplant the leg of a black man to a white amputee.

The first heart transplant in dogs was done in 1905, and the first transplant of a cat lung in 1907. The first human liver transplant was done in 1963 by Prof. Thomas Starzl of Pittsburgh, but success rates were low until cyclosporin appeared on the scene.

SINCE 1980, over 46,000 organ transplants of all kinds have been performed in 300 medical centers around the world, said Prof. Ya'acov Lavie, head of the heart transplantation unit at Sheba Hospital at Tel Hashomer.

Three of the centers are in Israel. They are the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus in Petah Tikva, Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem and Sheba.

The figures, Lavie said, came from an international database established years ago by transplant centers worldwide to monitor global trends.

During most of the Eighties, the number of operations zoomed, but a plateau was reached in 1989.

"This isn't due to the shortage of staff or potential recipients, but to the lack of donated organs," Lavie said.

When medical considerations are taken into account, anyone from birth through old age can undergo an organ transplant.

A team in Pittsburgh recently performed a successful organ transplant on a newborn baby delivered prematurely by cesarean section after a diagnosis in the womb showed a severe congenital problem.

But because of inadequate organ supply, Israeli heart transplant surgeons have set an unofficial age limit of 65.

"If we had more organs we could accept anyone, even patients over 75," he said earnestly.

Israel's small size helps it in the field of transplants, since any organ can be harvested in a hospital at one end of the country and transplanted at the other end.

But Israel's geographical isolation introduces another problem. While in the US transplants can be transported from one state to the other, Israel's donor reserve is restricted since it has an organ agreement only with Cyprus.

Livers and kidneys can "wait" for up to 24 hours before transplantation, but hearts and lungs cannot, because the ischemia (lack of oxygen to the tissue) renders them useless within four or five hours.

Even in the US, hearts and lungs donated on the East Coast cannot be used on the West Coast, Lavie added.

PROF. Avinoam Reches, a senior neurologist at Hadassah in Ein Kerem, explained the very complicated issue of brain death.

The lower brain (or brain stem in back of the head) is like an automatic pilot that keeps a plane flying when the human pilot is asleep.

When a person sleeps, the brain stem keeps him breathing while the cerebral cortex is dormant.

If trauma, disease or a lack of oxygen irreversibly destroys the whole brain except for the stem, the patient's heart can continue to beat for a time, but the person is brain-dead. Damage to the two hemispheres of the upper brain can drive the patient into a coma; to determine whether that patient is a potential organ donor a rigid series of procedures is carried out to make sure his organs (except the beating heart) have failed and he is indeed brain-dead.

In the 16th century, doctors used to place a lighted candle in front of a person's nose and a mirror in front of his open mouth. Two decades ago, an electroencephalogram to detect brain waves had to be performed once, and then again 24 hours later.

Today, this requirement has been superseded by more sophisticated techniques that can determine "irreversible, unarousable unresponsiveness."

Today, Reches said, "we use the Glasgow Coma Scale of 3 to 15 points. A brain-dead person is awarded the minimum three; anything higher makes it forbidden to turn off the respirator.

"Among the tests are squirting icewater into the ear, pressing forcefully on the sternum [breastbone], testing of reflexes and attempts to trigger verbal responses."

Reches was reluctant to go into the rabbinical disputes over whether brain death is death according to Halacha.

Short-term transplant survival rates are now very high. As for long-term survival, Lavie said, the world rates are 80% after a year, 60% after five years and 40% after a decade.

This sharp decline is due to a chronic narrowing of the arteries feeding blood to the transplanted organs.

"But researchers are working on drug combinations that will not only fight acute rejection of the organ by the recipient's immune system but also this chronic rejection. When they're successful, the long-term survival rates will be much higher.

"In any case, if you study large numbers of cardiac patients who need a new organ but don't get one, their two-year survival rate is only 10%, so there is no choice for now," Lavie stressed.

THE dearth of hearts has promoted the development of cardiac assistance devices, small pumps with power sources outside the body that, alongside a failing heart, can keep the blood circulating until a donated heart becomes available.

Sheba already has several patients like this living normal lives, wearing a battery pack that is charged overnight like a cellular phone.

Lavie showed a slide of one man, Yishai Einbinder, shopping in the supermarket; the patient has since undergone a heart transplant and is doing fine.

Looking toward the future, Lavie said that eventually, transgenic pigs (implanted with some human genes) specially raised abroad would become an important source of heart transplants.

Such animals, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars at present but due to come down drastically in price, are already "waiting to do their duty," but scientists fear that porcine viruses might infect recipients of their organs.

Lavie predicted that within two years these concerns will evaporate and the first transgenic transplants – allowing the recipient's body to "recognize" the pig heart as coming from another human – will begin.

"I see the day when every hospital will have its own pig farm," he declared, even though the use of other transgenic organs would probably be more complicated.

Wanted: A well-dressed doc

Health Scan



By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

How [illegible] and skilly they have accumulated since are apparently not the only criteria in patients' choice of a doctor.

The Israel Journal of Family [illegible] study which shows that a physician's appearance also serves an important function in the doctor-patient relationship.

The study, published in the Israel Journal of Family Practice, had family physicians in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Petah Tikva write about their [illegible] patients in their family-medicine training clinics in Jerusalem. Many doctors rarely [illegible] while the nurses do. Nearly 70 patients waiting in [illegible] were interviewed and shown photographs of clothes in various styles. [illegible] More than half suggested that doctors and nurses should wear white coats, and the older the patient, the more adamant the opinion.

Jews of North African origin were more likely to vote for the white coat than native or immigrants from Eastern Europe.

Nearly all of those polled demanded that staffers wear a name tag. Patients asked how a male doctor should dress cited a white coat, suit and tie or tieless shirt, and voted against earrings and long hair.

Women doctors, they said, should wear trousers, a long white coat and a tag, and no earrings or form-fitting clothing.

Dr. Alon Margalit of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Medical School, who reviewed the study for the Israeli journal, commented humorously that he was concerned about patients' preferences for formal clothing, since he himself was "addicted" to sandals. Forced to wear a suit and tie on the job, he said, he would probably be surly and impatient.

Why Led Zeppelin makes grandma wince

By MELISSA RAKE

It isn't only an illusion that middle-aged and old people are more sensitive to noise – so if your grandmother is complaining that your rock music is too loud, turn it down.

Researchers at Ohio University who studied older people's auditory perceptions of rock music found that they were bothered because the music actually sounded louder to them than it did to younger people.

In a study comparing how young adults and older people judge noise levels of rock music, professor of hearing and speech sciences Donald Fucci found that seniors rated rock music much higher on a loudness scale than younger people.

"As we get older, our tolerance for loudness is lower," said Fucci, lead author of this new study. The researchers tested 10 people aged 18 to 21 and 10 others ranging in age from 51 to 58.

"With older people, you can actually see them squinching from the music," Fucci said. "They say it hurts their ears."

The research was presented at the recent annual meeting of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association in San Antonio, Texas.

For the study, researchers asked participants to rate the loudness of rock music played at nine intensities, ranging from 10 decibels to 90 decibels.

Normal conversation is about 60 decibels, and 130 decibels nears the threshold of pain in which ears start to burn and hearing can be damaged. Live rock music often is played at 130 decibels, Fucci said.

Participants listened to the rock song *Heartbreaker* by Led Zeppelin for 10 seconds at different intensities. At each intensity the older subjects gave the music higher loudness ratings than did the younger subjects.

"Even if you had a really low intensity, the older adults gave higher numbers right off the bat," said Fucci, who has been studying people's auditory perception of rock music since 1993, including the differences in perception among males, females and children.

AS many people age, they develop a common hearing loss condition called presbycusis, in which hearing gradually deteriorates and certain sounds become distorted. The elderly person's perception of high frequencies diminishes, and low frequencies – like the bass and drums of rock music – are magnified.

"When older people lose the high frequencies, they hear a distortion. What they hear resembles sound from an Edison phonograph more than sound from a high-quality stereo," Fucci said.

"With rock music, they still are hearing the low frequencies, and the beat and rhythm knocks their heads off."

Although physiological changes affect people's hearing as they age, emotion also plays a role in auditory perception, Fucci said.

In previous studies, he found that if people dislike a certain type of music, they're naturally going to perceive it as being uncomfortably loud.

All the participants in Fucci's study, both young and old, said they disliked rock music. Fucci suspects, however, that the older subjects were more annoyed by the music, probably because they didn't grow up listening to it.

"I think there's an irritational factor with older people toward rock music," he said. "Most don't like it and aren't expected to like it. These subjects just didn't like the rock music – at any level."

(Ohio University News Service)



Older people's preference for Haydn over heavy metal may be more than just a reflection of the generation gap. (Hanoch Guthmann)

Used pacemakers – the legacy of life

By CINDY LOOSE

Can medical equipment be recycled? Not in most cases – but the heart pacemaker is an exception.

One American family translated a personal tragedy into benefit for others.

The family arrived at the hospital just moments after Annie Kuntz died. Her daughter reached out to touch the still-warm body one last time, then recoiled, her eyes wide with shock.

"Her heart's still beating," she cried out to her husband. A nurse quickly explained that Kuntz was really dead. What her daughter had felt was Kuntz's pacemaker, still trying to do its work.

On the ride home from the Billings, Montana, hospital that day in 1988, Bill Daem and his wife – Kuntz's daughter, Evelyn – talked about the six healthy years the pacemaker had added to Kuntz's life.

What a shame, they thought, to waste such a precious item. They asked everyone they could think of what they could do with the electronic device, which stimulates electrical activity to keep the heart beating regularly and typically costs between $5,000 and $10,000.

"Everyone said 'Nothing,' so we buried it with her," Bill Daem said. It would take many years and another jolt, but Daem eventually started what is now a thriving pacemaker recovery program he calls Heart Too Heart.

Every morning, he checks the metal cooler he keeps chained to his doorstep for deliveries of pacemakers, which get sent to him from about 225 funeral homes across the country. He then forwards the devices to doctors, who reimplant them in destitute patients overseas.

Neither Daem nor the manufacturer nor the doctor makes any money from the program.

DAEM quickly learned that pacemakers cannot be recycled in the US, where the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves them for one-time use only. But when he looked into shipping them overseas, he discovered that many Third World countries have no rules governing their use, and are eager to acquire more of them.

He initially contacted Montana's senators, who agreed that there was no obvious legal impediment to a doctor donating pacemakers overseas.

Then he checked into the medical aspects.

As the retired assistant chief of emergency medical services in Billings, Daem knew many people in the medical community. He learned that pacemaker manufacturers oppose recycling, citing liability issues and questions about safe sterilization.

He also discovered that the devices are routinely sterilized and reused in Swedish hospitals.

He quickly became convinced that a heart patient with a – properly checked – used pacemaker is almost certainly better off than a heart patient with no pacemaker at all.

THE issue of the US exporting second-class medical care to the Third World has become a concern in recent years, but several US cardiologists contacted about Daem's program spoke highly of it.

"Heart Too Heart is a wonderful organization doing lifesaving work," said Peter Alagona, a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and president of Heartbeat International. His group procures new pacemakers nearing their expiration date from manufacturers and ships them to 24 countries overseas.

"But pacemakers are like hearts: You can never harvest enough of them to make a dent in the world."

As long as the pacemakers are properly sterilized and reassessed for performance, recycling them is "a very reasonable idea," said David Hayes, director of pacemaker services at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

An FDA spokeswoman did not explain why the FDA approves pacemakers for one-time use only.

But because the devices are covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance policies, there is no demand for reuse in the US. Some doctors attribute the one-use policy more to business concerns than medical safety.

"Americans only want the best and newest of everything," Alagona said, "but people overseas don't quibble when a pacemaker can give them extra years of life."

The funeral homes are responsible for disinfecting the pacemakers; the receiving doctor sterilizes them and checks them with computer equipment, reusing only those retaining 80 percent of their battery power.

The recipient pool is expanding. Last month a group of doctors took a batch of pacemakers to Eastern Europe, and Daem is trying to enlist medical missionaries from two major denominations. Beyond the obvious gain to recipients, some side benefits have emerged as the program has grown.

Coni Lynn Gasch-Grady occasionally recovers pacemakers for Daem from clients at Gasch Funeral Home in Hyattsville, Maryland.

"It's a wonderful thing for the people receiving them," she said, "but my main interest is the families who donate. It's a positive step forward in the grieving process."

She routinely asks families if they want to donate eyeglasses, hearing aids, walkers and such. Otherwise, she said, people typically "either keep them or throw them away, and that's very hard on families either way."

Asking if they want to donate something implanted in the body is harder, she said, but she finds families are grateful for the opportunity.

"Please recycle my medical devices," read the organization's wallet-sized cards.

These allow donors to specify pacemakers and defibrillators, which are implanted in a person's chest, as well as insulin pumps, which can be implanted in the stomach; also hearing aids, glasses and "other."

Although there are thousands of funeral homes in the US and more than a million elderly citizens now wear pacemakers, Daem is optimistic that he can handle the flow if cooperation mushrooms.

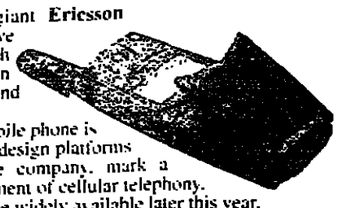
(The Washington Post)



A secondhand device (inset), properly checked and sterilized, can add years to the lives of impoverished heart patients in the Third World. (UPI)

Innovations

Latest revolutionary cell phone



Telecommunications giant **Ericsson** has unveiled an innovative new mobile phone which includes voice dialing, an automatic world clock and new battery technology.

The T 28 dual-band mobile phone is based on technology and design platforms which, according to the company, mark a watershed in the development of cellular telephony.

The phone, which will be widely available later this year, *is the smallest GSM mobile phone developed* by Ericsson to date and boasts a full graphic display for easy readability. It also features voice dialing, which lets the user contact someone simply by saying their name.

The interior of the phone contains new functions which will simplify communications for the user. Its keypad allows for easy and precise manipulation and a side key gives rapid access to the phone's numerous functions.

Based on a new three-volt platform, the phone's components draw less current and thereby ensure longer talk time (4.5 hours) and a standby time of up to 200 hours.

www.ericsson.se

New line of PC-enhanced toys

Toymaking giant **Mattel** has joined forces with **Intel**, the world's largest chipmaker, to launch a new line of PC-enhanced toys designed to combine the power of PCs with the fun of toys.

The first two toys in the Intel Play Line were unveiled at the American International Toy Fair in New York *which ran from* February 8-12.

Called the Intel Play X3 Microscope and the Intel Play Me2Cam, the toys were jointly developed by a team of engineers and toy designers from the two companies.

Using the Intel Play X3 Microscope, children can magnify and display microscopic objects on their PC screens and then play with the images in creative ways. The microscope uses digital video imaging technology to let kids view, enlarge and save images of *bugs, plants and other everyday objects.*

The Intel Play Me2Cam allows children to see themselves on the computer screen and use their own bodies to navigate in a virtual world. The Me2Cam system comes with a digital video camera and CD-ROM software.

The products cost about $99 each and will be available in the fall.
www.intel.com

New mini wire-speed IP router

Data Communications has developed a new miniature wire-speed IP router based on RAD's ChipRouter System-on-a Chip.

The TinyRouter is designed as a low-cost solution for terminating *IP services running over permanent connections to the customer* premises, and provides a wide range of features enabling carriers to support the growing market for high-speed Internet access.

The product supports 10Mbps link speeds on the WAN access link with filtering and forwarding at wire speed. RAD, a specialist in high quality data communications and telecommunications product solutions for carriers, service providers and corporate networks, believes the product is ideal for the upcoming high-speed IP broadcast applications over media such as satellite.

RAD, which is part of the Rad Group, is based in Tel Aviv.
www.rad.com

A monitor that leaves room to work

Compaq Computer Corporation has extended its line of commercial monitors with the introduction of a new space-saving 19-inch color monitor.

The Compaq V900 Color Monitor, now on sale in Israel, delivers *26 percent more screen size than traditional 17" CRT monitors, but* takes up less desk space, offering users more flexibility with their desktop space and the chance to migrate to a 19" screen.

The V900 features a short-neck tube design which reduces the depth of the monitor by 2", and a concealed cable feature which allows connections to plug into the back of the monitor vertically so users can place it flush against the wall.

In addition, the V900 monitor features .22mm horizontal dot pitch for outstanding clarity.

Compaq, the world's leader *in monitor shipments, has a subsidiary* in Israel.

Turn left for the Ayalon

Datus Inc., a Californian specialist in vehicle navigation hardware and software, has launched the first handheld portable vehicle navigation system using turn-by-turn voice instructions.



The new RouteFinder PNA (portable car navigation assistant) provides address-to-address route generation and automatic voice guidance in a small handheld device to safely guide drivers to *their destination without maps or* written directions.

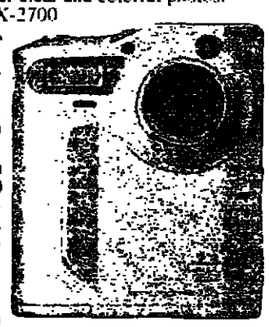
Equipped with a built-in satellite receiver, the RouteFinder PNA incorporates the Global Positioning System (GPS), allowing the user to instantly locate his position on a digital map displayed on its 4.1" screen.

"The RouteFinder PNA represents an important breakthrough for car navigation systems," said Andy Khanna, president of Datus, a wholly owned subsidiary of Daewoo Telecom.

www.datusinc.com

Camera in your pocket

Fuji Photo Film U.S.A. has unveiled the world's smallest digital camera featuring a 2.3 million pixel CCD sensor and a 35mm-equivalent lens with macro capability for clear and colorful photos.



The pocket-size Fujifilm MX-2700 captures high-resolution 1,800 x 1,200 images of rich color and clarity. When its images are printed at 300 dpi, the MX-2700 produces 10 x 15 cm. snapshots, while at 150 dpi it delivers 30 x 20 cm. enlargements.

It uses a rechargeable lithium ion battery that can take up to 250 shots when the liquid crystal display is turned off, and 80 shots when it is turned on. It has video output and serial ports.

The camera, which is 9.65 cm. high and 7.87 cm. wide, has a high-grade, hi-tech aluminum alloy body that weighs just 240 grams. It can fit easily into a shirt pocket.

It stores images on re-usable, wafer-thin SmartMedia removable storage cards.

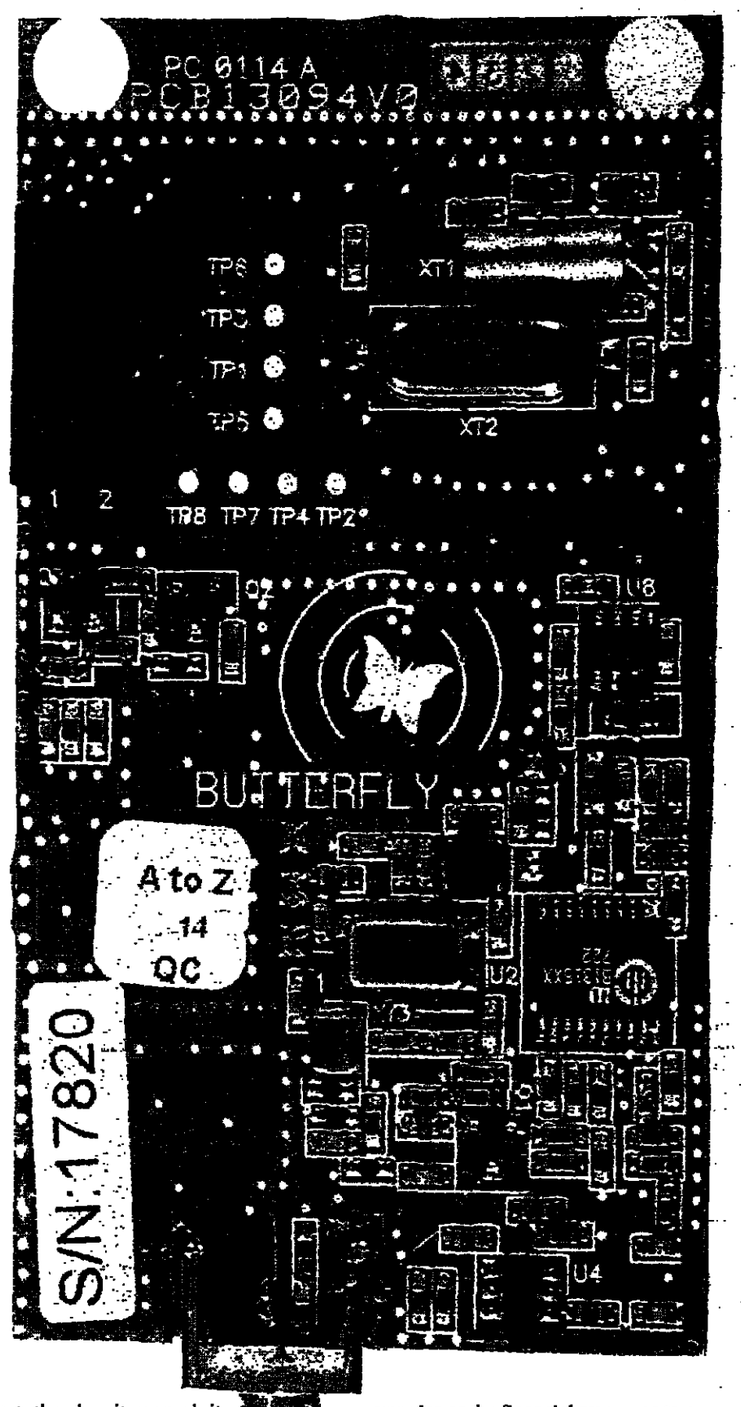
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Out of the chrysalis

Having just been bought by Texas Instruments for $50m., radio-technology developer Butterfly Communications believes it is the quintessential start-up dream story

By Nicky Blackburn



The day after Amit Haller finished his military service he founded a company. He didn't have premises, a staff or even an idea of what technology he wanted to develop – but he knew he wanted to be independent.

Less than seven years down the road, he has just sold his company, Butterfly Communications, a pioneer in the development of radio-frequency wireless technology, to the global semiconductor company Texas Instruments for $50 million.

Butterfly, which is based in Kfar Sava and now employs 65 people, was founded in late 1992 when Haller was just 23. He had been a development engineer in an R&D unit of the IDF and launched the company with four friends from the same unit. All were aged between 23 and 26.

They started the venture with $130,000

To keep running, we needed another $20m., which was far beyond Israeli VCs
– Butterfly's Amit Haller

from a consumer electronics company in the Far East, but after the money ran out, they began bootstrapping to stay afloat. Mostly they carried out subcontracting work for other companies.

"We tried to shoot in different directions in the telecom industry," says Haller. "It took us until the end of 1995 to realize that this is not the type of business that five guys, whatever their talent, can do from Israel. We realized our core competency is the chipset, especially in the wireless and communications domain."

With this decision made, Haller and his friends had to decide how to sell their technology. They identified three possible ways.

"Firstly we could carry on subcontracting work based on our talent but there's no big difference in that to being an employee. Or we could sell our technology to other companies. It's better than the first *way, but we would find ourselves building* a pretty small company with pretty small potential. You never really control the technology or the applications the technology goes to."

They chose the third way: to pack the technology into a chip and then sell it on to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

"Once we defined the basic way to go I realized that I couldn't do it myself, or rather," Haller adds quickly. "I might be able to do it but the learning curve would be too long. We had three years of hard work, low sales and lots of risk behind us and we needed to gain some time advantage."

HIS solution was to bring Gidi Barak on board as CEO and chairman of the company at the start of 1996.

Barak, 42, brought experience with him. He had been VP of the DSP Group, president and CEO of DSP Communications, and had founded VDONet, an Israeli start-up that has now closed.

He also brought seed money of $500,000.

With Barak's arrival the company became more focused. "He began to fill in what we were missing – product definition, the type of customer to target, how to package our technology, etc.," says Haller.

One of his first achievements was to set up a sales and marketing office in Santa Clara, California, in the summer of 1996.

At the end of 1996, Butterfly launched its prototype at the Comdex show in Las Vegas.

"From this point we started to create a momentum in the PC and telecom industry. We had the right technology in the right place and we got there first," says Haller.

In fact not only did the company arrive first, it also got there a year too early.

"The market for wireless connectivity wasn't ready yet," admits Haller.

While this enabled Butterfly to take an early lead, it also forced the company to spend another year without revenues.

As Haller points out, it's a slow enough process even when the market is ready.

"It takes months to convince a customer that he needs wireless. Then he has to evaluate it, then he starts to develop a product using our chip – a process that can take between six months and a year. Only then can you get the order."

The upshot of this is that sales have only just begun today.

Funding came instead from four Israeli venture-capital companies. Giza Israel Fund, Genesis, Apax and Gemini Capital Fund, which together invested a total of $17 million.

*This might seems a lot to invest in a com*pany that hadn't made a single sale, but Haller refutes this. It's something of a sore point with him.

"In Israel this might seem a large amount of money, but in California it's considered small. This is an issue for Butterfly because the market we are addressing is mostly the US market."

Haller cites the example of a start-up called ShareWave recently founded in California in a similar field to Butterfly.

"It has much less technology, is later in the market and doesn't have a product yet, but the day it opened it raised $50m. in investment. Nothing like that could happen in Israel," says Haller.

"It put us, as an Israeli company, in a difficult situation. Our competitors are across the Atlantic and the VCs [venture capitalists] that support them are usually overseas as well. In order for us to keep running and to build a big company here, we needed to raise another $20m., which was quite out of the limits of Israeli venture capitalists."

Eddie Shalev, general partner of Genesis – the lead investor in Butterfly – agrees: "For Butterfly to continue and seize the market in a big way it needed a lot more money than we invested. But the Israeli venture capital industry doesn't have the muscles or the financial resources to carry out this kind of venture. We are still $50-$100m. funds, we can't invest $8-10m. in one company."

IT left Butterfly facing a dilemma. Either it could begin hunting for a partner in the semiconductor industry or it could take the risk, try to find additional funds, and sell out at a later stage as a much larger company.

Butterfly chose the former and late in 1998 began formal discussions with Dallas-based Texas Instruments (TI), a worldwide leader and pioneer in digital signal processing solutions.

"We wanted technological back-up and a direct entrance to our core markets," explains Haller.

It's a decision that does have its share of critics. One VC who did not wish to be named said: "The general feeling is that it was done in an Israeli way of thinking. They could have taken a different route. By selling early they sold at a low price. With more VC investment the company could have grown to be a $100m. company but Israeli VCs still prefer to sell in the short term. Investment behavior is not that mature."

"I think we could have been wrong at the end of the day, but in this specific situation the company needed about $15-20m., if it was to become a big success story," says Shalev. "Financially, we decided we couldn't afford it."

On January 21, TI announced that it had bought Butterfly for $50m. and that it would become a 100% owned subsidiary.

For TI, the purchase made a great deal of sense.

The global giant has been focusing on developing applications and equipment for

This acquisition is very complementary to our existing leadership in wireless communications
-TI's VP Gilles Delfassy

the digital signal processing (DSP) market, the fastest growing area of telecommunications, but wanted to take a further step into the hottest area of growth within this field – wireless communications.

Butterfly's short-range wireless communications technology fills just this gap. With its additional technology, TI aims to become a leading producer of domestic wireless communications systems.

"This acquisition is very complementary to our existing leadership in wireless communications," said Gilles Delfassy, TI vice *president and manager of the wireless* communications business unit in January. "Butterfly and TI together will make a dynamic combination to provide a total systems solution to enable the various voice, data, control and multimedia applications that are emerging in the general wireless consumer market place."

TI also announced that it plans to use the purchase of Butterfly to create a base for itself in Israel. Other deals are likely to follow.

TODAY, though the sign on the door says Butterfly, the company is now officially known as Texas Instruments Israel. Butterfly will become the brand name for the product line.

Under the terms of the agreement TII is a business unit.

"Legally it's different [than before the buyout] but from a practical point of view it's exactly the same," says Haller. "We're an independent profit center."

Barak is leaving the company to spend more time with his other companies and also possibly to start a new venture. TII now has a new general manager, Christian Dupont.

Haller is to become the director of development and business, and will be moving to Dallas. He will report to Dupont, who will be managing the company from Texas.

Is that a bit of a comedown after running his own company?

"My personal belief about control is that a manager can and should control whatever he decides to control, those things are not identified by corporate structure. From my perspective TI is just my new investor replacing the old ones."

"Anyway," he jokes, "it's not like I had much control before, for totally different reasons. It took me one week of running my own company to realize that I had no independence because you're controlled by the industrials, your customers, and your employees. There's no such thing as freedom."

This year promises to be an extremely busy one for TII. There are a few sales contracts worth some $3-4m. on the horizon and the final sales forecast for 1999 is in the double digits.

"We are getting new customers every second day," says Haller.

Microsoft has shown an interest, as have other large corporations.

"The company is going to grow a lot," he predicts. "Having TI on board will create a lot of opportunity for creating cutting-edge developments."

He estimates that in two years TII will see sales in the region of a few hundred million dollars.

"We are shooting very high," he says. "This is a very promising technology and a very promising market. It hasn't taken off yet but it's a big market and everyone's talking about it," says Shalev.

In the meantime the company has little competition though this is a situation that will change.

"All of the big guys are getting in on the act," says Haller.

Does that worry him?

"Now we are TI, so we're playing the same game. That's why we started the cooperation. We need back-up like this; we couldn't have done it alone."

Despite the question marks hanging over the timing of the sale, Haller says he is pleased with the move. All the friends who started the company with him are in top positions, and all have reached these positions at a relatively young age.

"This," says Haller, "is a start-up story come true."

A wireless approach

Butterfly Communications is a world pioneer in the development of highly integrated chipset solutions which enable indoor and short-distance wireless communications within the home and office.

The electronic chip kits enable electronic equipment makers to give their products wireless communications capabilities at radio frequencies between 900 MHz and 2.4GHz in a range of up to 100 meters.

This is an extremely new field and the global market is estimated to be worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

Butterfly's products include Monarch, a chipset that provides OEMs with a complete prototype design for PC-based wireless key system solutions; Apollo, a chipset for multi-handset cordless phone PC based systems; and Admiral, a chipset for wireless human input devices and data terminals and various wireless devices and controls.

Working together with Texas Instruments will allow the two companies to provide seamless wireless connectivity to most fixed or mobile peripheral devices such as laptop computers, game peripherals, manual input devices, home automation and telephones as well as short-distance connections between cellular phones.

Using the technology, personal organizers and computers in the same room or home could synch up every few hours with no action required; Internet access can be shared on every screen in the house; and multi-player games can be held between children in different homes around a neighborhood.

Products in the pipeline include a digital camera that allows users to take a photo that can be sent automatically as a postcard through a cell phone connected to the Internet, and a terminal placed on the fridge that allows you to make a shopping list of food items that is then sent via the Internet to the supermarket for home delivery.

A smart teddy bear with voice-recognition technology is also being developed. This can be equipped with a wireless connection to a PC, so that if a child asks the teddy a question, like "What time is it?," the computer can send the answer to the teddy, which will then give it as a voice message to the child. – *N.B.*

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Auto lessons for Net investors

MARKETWATCH
By Phil Serafino

New York(Bloomberg) — It sounds like an investor's dream: a new technology that will revolutionize society and bring riches to those companies aggressive and nimble enough to capitalize on it.

That's the lure for many investors as they scoop up shares of Amazon.com Inc., Yahoo! Inc. and the dozens of other companies that operate Internet sites, sell goods over the World Wide Web or provide services to such businesses.

Individual investors betting heavily on the Internet should remember that turning technological promise into investment gains is a dicey proposition.

Skeptics recall the mixed results from another innovation that changed society.

"If you go back to the 1920s, there were dozens of car manufacturing companies and then hundreds of suppliers to the car companies," said Marshall Front, managing director of Trees Front Associates Inc., a Chicago money manager that oversees $1.5 billion. "Within five years, most of them were out of business."

The market for cars doubled between 1919 and 1923, and then growth leveled off for the rest of the decade, said David Lewis, a professor of business history at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan. "There just wasn't enough room for all of these companies, and they fell," he said.

The number of auto makers in the US slipped from 56 in 1926 to 13 in 1929, and many of those were wiped out in the Depression, Lewis said.

The latest catalog from R.M. Smythe & Co. illustrates the pitfalls. The New York-based company sells stock and bond certificates as collectibles, and the first five pages of its catalog offers shares of such once-promising investments as Drexel Motor Car, Emerson Motors and Lincoln Motors, now mere footnotes in stock market history.

Many were taken over by other companies "but many were just allowed to completely flounder by the side of the road, as it were," said Diana Herzog, the president of R.M. Smythe. "In years to come we may have Internet certificates that we may sell as collectibles."

Lincoln Motors sold $6.5 million of stock in three hours during World War 1 after the company won a government contract to build airplane engines. The war ended soon after Lincoln got the contract, though, and it couldn't compete in the luxury automobile business. Lincoln went into receivership and was sold to Ford Motor Co. in 1922, Lewis said.

Investors snapped up $1.5 million worth of Emerson Motors shares in 1916, betting that the venture between Imperial Motor Co. and auto industry executive Robert C. Hupp would succeed in its effort to build a better Model T that cost less. Only 69 cars were built in the first few months. The company went bust and its stockbrokers were convicted of fraud.

Many investors already have experienced the pain of speculating on the wrong Internet stocks.

CDNow Inc., which sells compact disks over the World Wide Web, is down 49 percent from its April 14 high, hurt by growing competition and expectations it will lose money at least through 2000.

OnSale Inc. is down 64 percent from its high on November 27. The online auctioneer soared 354 percent in two weeks in November as individual investors snapped up shares in a frenzy over online retailers. The stock gave up most of those gains the following week as the reality sank in that the company wouldn't be profitable any time soon.

Spyglass Inc., which created one of the first Web browsers for personal computers, shed 80 percent of its market value in the past three years as it lost market share to Netscape Communications Corp. and Microsoft Corp., and then tried to shift to making other types of software.

For active traders, such declines go with the territory.

They simply bail out of a stock at the first sign that it isn't going up.

That doesn't mean long-term investors should give up on making money on the Internet. The key is to avoid concentrating too much of a portfolio on such highly speculative companies.

Front, for example, owns shares of Cisco Systems Inc., the No. 1 maker of equipment that links computers into networks, and EMC Corp., which makes equipment and software to store data in corporate networks. These companies benefit from the growth of the Web, yet have broader businesses that will allow them to prosper even in a shakeout of the Internet industry.

Another strategy would be to buy a basket of online stocks that includes the leaders in several different parts of the industry.

"What one would hope is your winner goes up at least 10 times, and that you make money on at least some of the others," said Michelle Clayman, chief executive of New Amsterdam Partners LLC in New York, which oversees $825 million. "You also have to recognize that there are some that could very well not be around" in the future. Clayman, who only buys companies with growing earnings, doesn't own any pure Internet businesses.

One problem with her strategy for individual investors is the cost of buying shares of so many companies. There are options on indexes of Internet stocks that allow investors to bet on the direction of the industry, though there's not much of a market for those contracts and the prices swing a lot, so they are expensive, said Scott Fullman, chief options strategist at Swiss American Securities Inc. in New York.

The basket approach wouldn't have worked with auto companies because "too few survived," said Lewis of the University of Michigan. "You could have bought a great many companies, but so many of them failed."

Internet companies face similarly high odds, according to Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. "Undoubtedly some of these small companies ... are going to succeed," Greenspan told the Senate Budget Committee last month. "The vast majority are almost sure to fail." Internet stocks are being driven higher by a get-rich-quick mentality, he said.

Front worries that the mania for Internet stocks is an irrational "bubble," and that too many investors will have to learn all over again the lessons of the auto industry in the 1920s.

"I truly believe that you're going to see an ugly, ugly outcome to this," said Front. "Many people who have made a lot of money are going to find out that it's a two-way street."

User Friendly

By David Shamah

Dropchute

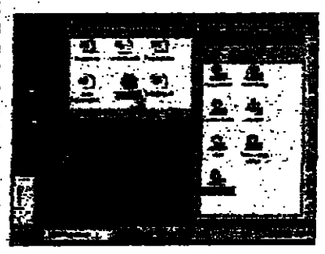
Recently I tried to help a photographer friend of mine send a picture as an e-mail attachment to a graphic designer. The size of the file was about 1mb – not really huge as e-mail attachments go. After what seemed like an eternity, it still hadn't finished uploading – at which point we got frustrated enough to decide to send the file on a floppy disk.

Too bad we didn't have a copy of **Dropchute** from Hilgreave Software *(www.dropchute.com)*. This program cuts right to the chase: it instantly delivers files to the recipient's computer without going through a mail server, whether the recipient's computer is on or not, *and* lets you chat and even have a conversation at the same time!

When you send an e-mail attachment your file gets uploaded to your service provider's computer; the recipient then picks it up when they download their mail. If your service provider's mail server is busy and has many people using it for their own e-mail, attachments, Internet connections or whatever, you will notice a decrease in upload speed, no matter how fast your modem is. If it's a large file, it could take a while to upload; and then the recipient has to download it onto their computer, which could also take a while. Sounds like a lot of wasted time? It is.

But Dropchute does it differently; it makes your computer the mail server. You set up the recipient's icon, and specify their computer's Internet address, or you can send directly to their computer through a modem connection, bypassing all Internet servers altogether. Dropchute will look for either connection, and if the recipient's connection (whether modem or Internet) is on, it will start sending the files.

You save time because there's only one file transfer going on (as opposed to e-mail uploads and downloads), and it's a direct transfer. And, unlike e-mail, the files arrive intact; you don't have to decode strange-looking Unix formats. What you send is what they'll get.



Send files by dragging to an icon

Now, a direct modem connection might be faster than e-mail for large files, but it's also more expensive; after all, one of the charms of the Internet is being able to communicate with people all over the world for the price of a local phone call.

Dropchute's solution is a revolutionary feature called **Internet Rendezvous**. With Internet Rendezvous, you keep connection time to the absolute minimum required. Dropchute will keep dialing the recipient's modem until there is a connection. When the recipient is online, Dropchute will connect, check the computer's Internet address, hang up both modems, reconnect via the Internet and start sending the file; when the file is sent, it will take both computers offline again. You are online only for the time required to send or receive the file, so you don't pay extra for telephone or ISP connect charges.

And if the connection falls in the middle of transmission, don't worry; Dropchute will resume sending when the recipient's computer goes back on-line, continuing the upload where it left off. And, since you're connected anyway, both users can use the chat feature to send written messages to each other, or, if you have a microphone/speaker, actually talk to each other.

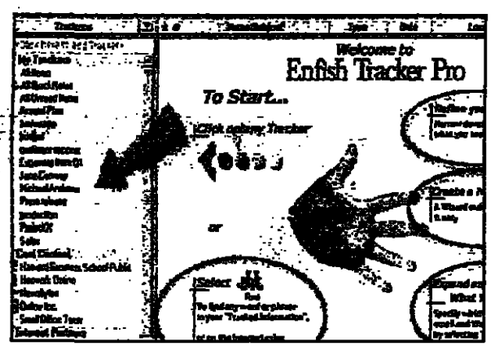
Did I mention that this communications marvel is *free*? Dropchute Lite, which allows file transfer and chat or conversation, is free; Dropchute Pro, which adds data encryption for secure transmission, virus detection, and automatic e-mail confirmation receipts, is free for 60 days, afterwards $99.95.

Dropchute can be downloaded at www.dropchute.com. Requires Windows 95, 98, or NT and 8 mb of RAM.

Enfish - The Information Butler

How big is your hard drive? 1 gig? 2 gig? If you've bought a new computer in the last few months, you might have a 4 gig hard drive – or bigger! Any idea of how many documents, e-mails, programs and websites you can stuff into 4 gigs of space?

I shudder to even think about what the number would be.



The Enfish Tracker interface - like a Web search engine

And how do you find anything once it gets buried in the information avalanche which is your hard drive? Clearly it's a job for... well a computer, but one equipped with **Enfish Tracker Pro.**

Tracker Pro utilizes trackers to search through information on your hard drive. A tracker is sort of a heading under which information can be organized. When you install the program, Tracker Pro reads through the files on your drive, looking for key words and ideas. For example, when I set mine up, I got a list that included "web sites," "Quark documents," "Jerusalem Post," "Tutorials" – you get the idea.

Once the program is set up, you can insert your own trackers. Each tracker can have as many references as necessary; for example, if you want to organize the bookkeeping files for a business, you could set the tracker up with terms like "bookkeeping," "taxes," "account," names of the people involved, etc. When you want to display information, you highlight the tracker name and begin a search. You can choose to display all relevant files, or just certain kinds, like e-mail, text documents or graphics.

Tracker Pro searches your hard drive for relevant references and loads them up in a window. You then click on the file to open it up. Thanks to its translation component, you can display any file in this manner, even if you don't have the program required to open the file. In other words, the Tracker Pro will find information and documents for you that you didn't even know you had, that you couldn't look at even if you knew they were there!

And, like a good search engine, Tracker Pro will display related references from the trackers list. For example, if you open a picture of a house, related references like "furniture" or "real estate agents" will be displayed if you have them set up in your trackers list. As new information is added to your hard drive, whether from the Internet, e-mail or documents that you create, Tracker Pro updates your tracker's profile each time you conduct a search.

In a way, a program like this really does a disservice – it makes it OK for you to be disorganized! Actually, Tracker Pro really is one of those programs that make you think that the computer revolution really was all worth it – it does exactly the kind of thing that computers were supposed to do in the first place – make it easy to get at information.

Enfish Tracker Pro, shareware, free for 45 days, $79.95 afterwards. Requires Pentium w/16 mb RAM, Windows 95, and 50 mb disk space. Available at http://www.enfish.com/.

Dogz and Catz

As any modern-day father raised on *The Brady Bunch* will tell you, it's important to teach your kids responsibility. And what better way is there to teach responsibility than to make your kids responsible for something. Specifically, a pet.

This method of responsibility-training is very popular among many of my neighbors. I, too, thought that getting my kids a pet would be a character-builder. Unfortunately, I was outvoted by the rest of the family. So I got us some virtual pets – both a dog and a cat. Specifically, **Dogz and Catz**

I started out with a virtual Dalmatian puppy. These dogs have been a favorite of mine, and one of the few I can easily identify (thanks to Disney). My little puppy arrived on my desktop and immediately wanted to be fed – so I went to the virtual refrigerator and took out some ground beef, for a "welcome to the world" celebration. I could leave the dry dog food for tomorrow.

And then it wanted to go out for a "walk!" Well, if you think a virtual pet is any cleaner than a real one, think again. I forgot to take Spot out for his 5:00 one day, and he "took care of business" on top of a page I was designing. The mess actually gave me some inspiration, and I came up with a whole new look for the page.

My kids loved the virtual dog, unlike some of the real dogs on our street. But the character building wasn't working. They would play with the dog and try to teach it tricks, but when it came to feeding and walking, well, that always seemed to be just at the time when *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* came on. So guess who got stuck with the job?

So I decided to send Spot off to another home where he would get the love and attention he needed. Having neglected too many Tamaguchis to death, I didn't think my conscience could handle having to bury my beloved Spot. The cat was no help, either; she was always scratching to get in during the day, when my computer is usually turned off. When I was working at home, at night, she was nowhere to be found – probably rummaging around my desktop trash can, or hanging out at the Starkist Tuna website (www.starkist.com).



Only the stone-hearted could reject them

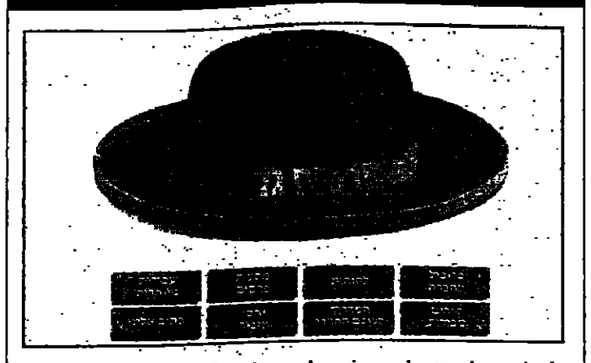
So here I am again, petless but wiser. I do miss Spot, but I'm sure he's got a better home than anything I could have ever provided. Now, when I get lonely, I turn on my **MOPy Fish Screen Saver**, and beautiful tropical fish fill my screen. It hasn't completely replaced the dog, but the cat sure is happy.

Dogz and Catz are available at www.petz.com, www.pfmagic.com, www.dogz.com, www.catz.com. Demo free, includes five pets; full version $19.99, comes with more dogs and cats and allows you to add pets. You can put Dogz or Catz up for adoption or enroll them in shows; see http://www.geocities.com/~cdac3/index.htm for links. Available for any Macintosh or Windows 3.1 or better. Appropriate for any age.

MOPyfish is available at http://194.131.104.251/mopyfish/mopy.html; Windows 3.1 or better; free download.

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The *Gal-BSD* advertisement agency has launched a guide-for-the-perplexed Internet site aimed at leading non-haredi business people through the haredi world. Replete with anything and everything from Hassidic stories to a prayer for the advertiser, www.gal-bsd.co.il is laden with pie charts, diagrams, graphs and data describing haredi residential concentrations, kosherness providers and consumerist preferences.

Nice Systems, a leading provider of digital recording and quality management solutions, has announced two leading appointments for its North American marketing and sales divisions.

Ted Mooney, who joined Nice Systems in 1995 as VP and general manager, is to oversee the development of marketing programs, strategic alliances and business development. He brings over 15 years experience in sales and marketing in the digital logging and monitoring industry.

Mark Pacelli is to lead Nice's sales division to expand and increase relationships with partners and customers.

Pacelli was the founder and CEO of IBS Corporation, a call-center software company acquired by Nice in 1998.

The headquarters of Nice Systems are in Ra'anana.

Radguard, a pioneer and leader in the secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) market, has announced the opening of the **IPSec Developers Forum**, a web-based medium for testing IPSec interoperability among different VPN vendors.

The new forum will serve as a meeting ground for companies that make up the VPN industry, allowing them to discuss their independent efforts to comply with the developing IPSec standard.

Its aim is to foster cooperation among VPN vendors in the hope that, by working together, they will help speed industry-wide acceptance of IPSec.

As part of the forum, RADGUARD, which is based in Tel Aviv, will make available its International Computer Security Association (ICSA) certified clPro-VPN device for the testing.

Aside from allowing certified IPSec vendors to check the implementation of updates to the standard, the forum will also allow companies in the process of developing IPSec solutions to test interoperability with vendors of mature products. This will allow new players to evaluate the success of their efforts.

"For IPSec to be standardized, the industry's VPN vendors must develop ways to assess product interoperability on a regular basis," said Dr. Sara Bitan, RADGUARD's CTO. "The forum will allow companies throughout the world to evaluate the compatibility of their systems in a cost-effective manner."

Tecnomatix Technologies, a pioneer and leader of computer-aided production engineering (CAPE), has announced that its CAPE products played an important role in the development of the **Rover Group**'s new executive car, the Rover 75.

Since the start of 1998, Rover has used an increasing number of Tecnomatix products in its manufacturing process.

These include: Dynamo, to dynamically package components into assemblies, define insertion and extraction paths for parts, and check service and maintenance procedures before the first prototype is built; Valisys tolerance analysis software to study the assembly process and assess critical areas; and ROB-CAD to design, simulate and optimize critical manufacturing processes and ergonomic studies.

During the process of developing the Rover 75, 500 electronic-build design reviews were undertaken and over 750 problems were highlighted and rectified by the process, saving Rover both time and money.



Joshua Maor (above) is the new chairman of the board of the **Israel Technology and Science Association**. Maor, who has a BA in mathematics and physics and an MBA from the Hebrew University, is a former chairman of the board of IBM Israel. Maor, who was associated with IBM from 1979 to 1997, held a series of senior positions with the company until he resigned in order to get involved in a number of advanced science and technology projects. He currently sits on the boards of Tel Aviv University and the Haifa Technion and is chairman of the executive board of the Weizmann Institute.

Paradigm Geophysical has been awarded a $2.3 million contract to process 1,100 sq. miles of seismic data in the Gulf of Mexico.

The company, which specializes in integrated computer-aided exploration software systems and provides seismic data processing and interpretation services to oil and gas companies, will provide pre-stack migration using its Focus and Power products.

It will work on the contract with Texas company Rock Solid Images.

Paradigm also announced that it has arranged a global financing facility of $12 million to fund an ongoing expansion policy. The money has been provided by Bank Hapoalim and the Israel Industrial Development Bank and will cover the capital investments and working capital requirements needed for the expansion.

The move comes after an unsuccessful IPO on NASDAQ in June last year when the company failed to raise enough money for the planned expansion. Brian Berman, CFO at Paradigm, which recently announced record revenues of $45.5 million for 1998, blamed the failure on market conditions.

"This facility provides us with the balance of the financial resources we had initially planned to raise through the IPO," he said.

In the last six months Paradigm has carried out a number of expansion projects worldwide, including the purchase of a new supercomputer for its Houston operations, the establishment of a service center in Argentina and the expansion of service capacity in London.

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Arel Commun & Software	5.4375	-0.0625
Arel Comm & Soft Warrant	0.625	-0.3125
Better Online Solutions	4.75	-0.4375
Better Online Sol Ltd 99	0.4375	0
Biogen Inc	92.375	-2.4375
Bio Technology General	6.90625	-0.03125
B.V.R. Systems Ltd	8.25	-0.4375
B.V.R. Technologies	2.5625	+0
Checkpoint Software	41.875	-1.375
Cimatron	1.6875	-0.0625
Converse Technology	69.8125	-5.1875
Crystal Systems Solutions	8.75	+0.125
D.S.P.G. Group	14.25	+1.34375
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Data Systems Software	2.125	+0.125
ECI Telecom	34.5	-0.5625
Edusoft	7.6875	+0
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Electronics for Imaging	33.5	-1
Elbit Computers	3.375	-0.125
Elron Electronics Ind	14.8125	-0.3125
Elbit Medical Imaging	10.8125	-0.0625
Elbit Systems Ltd	12.875	+0
Eltek Circuit Boards	0.875	0
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Forsoft Ltd	10.125	-0.25
Fundtech	21.75	-0.25
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Memco	11.4375	+0.0625
Mer Telemanagement	1.6875	-0.125
Mercury	57.5625	-2.1875
Magic Software Enterprises	5.375	-0.0625
Netmanage	2.75	-0.09375
New Dimension Software	50.5	-2.125
Nexus Telecomm Sys Ltd	2.5	+0
Nice Systems	22.8125	-0.125
Neuro-Medical Systems	0.34375	+0
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Orbit/FR Inc	2.03125	-0.09375
Orbotech	43	+0.125
Orckit	17.375	-0.125
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Paradigm Geophys	5	+0.375
Pharmos	1.40625	-0.03125
Point of Sale	6.625	+0.125
Rada Electronics Ind	1.0625	+0.0625
Radcom Ltd	3	-0.125
RIT Technologies	1.6875	+0
RSL Communications	36.5	-1.25
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Summit Design	4.125	-0.25
Sapiens International	3.0625	+0.4375
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Tower Semiconductor	7	+0
TTI Team Telecom Intl Ltd	8.25	+0
TTR Inc	-	-
TVG Technologies	0.8125	+0.09375
TVG Tech A	0.125	0
TVG Tech B	0.3125	+0
TVG Tech C	0.21875	+0
Vocaltec	12.875	-0.75
Vio Tec Solutions	17	-0.625
Zoran Corporation	17.375	-1.375

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Amdocs	25	+0.5
Blue Square	11.75	+0.125
D S P Communications	17.4375	+0.5625
Elscint	11.75	-0.0625
First Israel Fund	11.25	-0.0625
PEC Israeli Economic Corp	28.4375	-0.1875
Koor	17.5	+0.0625
Sumula Inc	5.875	-0.125
Super-Sol Ltd	11.625	0
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Tefron Ltd	7.625	+0

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Dmatek Ltd	29	+0
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S.E.A. Multimedia	-	-

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Alcoa	84.6875	-1.6875
Amazon	104.5	-5.375
Amerada Hess	48.5	-0.625
Amer Brands	20.9375	-0.125
Amer El Power	41.0625	-0.875
Amer Express	99.9375	-1.0625
Amer Genl Corp	65.4375	-1.625
Amer Greeting	34.625	-1.625
Amer Home Pr	58.375	+2
Amer Intl	107	+0.5
Amer Natl Ins	80	-1
Amer Power Conv	38	-1.875
Amer Stores	32.25	-1.9375
Amer T & T	85.875	-2.3125
Amer West Hldg	20	+0.125
Ameritech	60.9375	-2.125
Ametek Inc	17.625	-0.0625
Amgen	120.25	-4.5
Amoco	-	-
Analog Devices	30.5625	-0.375
Andrew Corp	16.5	-0.3125
Anheuser-Busch	71.875	-0.9375
Aon Corp	56.125	+0.9375
Apple Computer	37.6875	-1.9375
Applied Magnetics	4.875	-0.0625
Applied Materials	66.875	-0.1875
Archer Daniels	15.5	+0.0625
Armco	5.0625	+0.0625
Armstrong World	51.3125	-0.1875
Asarco	13.875	-0.25
Ascend	71.25	-3.625
Ashland Coal	10.3125	-1
Ashland Oil	45.6875	-1.125
Atlantic Energy	20.8125	-0.875
Atlantic Richfld	58.8125	-1.0625
Auto Data Pro	41.125	-0.75
Autodesk	42.375	+0.25
Avery Dennison	51.4375	+0.75
Avnet Inc	40.375	-1.625
Avon Products	42.625	+0
Barnco Corp	5.5625	+0.0625
Baker Hughes	17.125	-0.8125
Ball Corp	42.125	+0.125
Baltimore G&E	26	+0.4375
Banc One Corp	49.0625	+1.75
Bandag	34.875	-0.5
BankAmerica	62.875	-2.0625
Bank of Boston	35.8125	-1.25
Bank of New Yk	35.125	-0.375
Bankers Trst NY	86	-0.25
Barnes & Noble	34.875	-1.0625
Battle Mount Gd	3.75	+0.1875
Bausch & Lomb	59.1875	-0.9375
Baxter Intl	67.6875	-0.0625
Becton Dickinson	34.875	-0.1875
Bed Bath & Bynd	30.0625	-2.4375
Bell Atlantic	57.8125	-0.125
Bell Industries	11.25	-0.375
BellSouth	44.6875	-1.25
HA Belo Corp	18	-0.25
Beneficial Corp	20.25	0
Bethlehem Steel	8.9375	+0.75
Beverly Entprs	5	+0
Biomet	35.1875	-0.3125
Black & Decker	50.3375	-0.9375
Boeing	35.5625	-0.3125
Boise Cascade	29.9375	+0.5625
Books a Million	11.8125	+0.1875
Borden Inc	21.6875	-0.375
Bowater Inc	32.4375	+1.3125
Briggs & Strtn	51.25	-0.5
Brstl Myrs Sqb	125.438	-0.9375
Brit Airws ADR	64.0625	-1.125
Brit Steel ADR	20.8125	+0.25
Brit Telecom	157.25	+3.75
Brown Group	15.5	+0.125
Brown & Sharpe	7.75	+0
Browning Ferris	32	-0.0625
Brunswick	21.1875	-1
Burlington Nthn	33.8125	-0.25
Burlington Res	30.625	-0.375
CBS Inc	36.6875	+0.1875
CMS Energy Corp	40.75	-0.5
CSX Corporation	40.75	-1
Cabot Corp	26.25	+0
Campbell Soup	40.25	-1.1875
Canadian Pac	19.125	-0.5
Capital Cts ABC	51.6875	-0.8125
Capstead	4.9375	-0.125
Caremark Corp	16.25	-0.3125
Carnival Corp	43	-2.5
Carolina Pwr Lt	39	-0.375
Carpenter Tech	37.875	-0.625
Caterpillar	44.8125	-0.75
Centex Corp	42.1875	-0.75
Central & SW	24.4375	-0.5625
Ceridian	74.25	-0.75
Champion Intl	35.625	-0.3125
Charg Shoppes	5.75	-0.09375
Chase Manhattan	74.0625	-2.0625
Chevron Corp	79.875	+0.5625
Citigroup Inc	51.875	-1.75
Chiquita Brands	9.1875	-0.0625
Cholestec	2.3125	-0.125
Chubb Corp	57.625	-1.25
Cisco	99.0625	-5.8125
Clevelnd Cliffs	36.75	-0.0625
Clorox	129.5	-2.8125
Coastal Corp	31.75	-0.125
Coca Cola	63.675	-0.5
Coca Cola Ent	32.4375	-0.3125
Colgate Palmolv	85.8125	-0.4375
Comcast Corp A	64.1875	-4.4375
Compaq	42	-1.8125
Computer Ass Int	44.5	-1.0625
Computer Sci	71.4375	-1
Conagra	30.6875	-0.625
Cons Edison	45.75	-1.5625
Cons Freightwys	41.125	-1.25
Cons Nat Gas	51.5625	+0.375
Cooper Inds	42.125	-0.8125
Coors (Adolph)	56.125	-1.875
Corning Inc	46	-1.5625
Crane	25.375	-1.625
Crompton Knowles	18.0625	-0.25
Crown Cork Seal	29.6875	-0.1875
Cummins Engine	37	-2.1875
Curtiss-Wright	37.0625	-0.1875
Cypress Semicon	9.8125	-0.0625
Cypress Mineral	11.0625	+0
Cytec Indust	25.3125	-0.3125
DaimlerChrys	93.9375	-1.4375
DQE	39.0625	-0.4375
Dallas Semi	36.625	-0.8125
Dana Corp	38.5	-0.6875
Data General	16.75	-0.6875
Dayton Hudson	60.5625	-1
De Beers	16.375	+0
Deere	32.625	-0.6125
Dell Computers	89.875	-12
Delta Air Lnes	52.5625	-1.375
Deluxe Corp	34	-0.5
Detroit Edison	38.25	-0.8125
Dial Corp Del	30.375	+0.5
Diebold Inc	30.25	-0.5625
Dillard Dep St	25.375	-0.5625
Disney (Walt)	35.4375	+0.25
Dominion Res	41.8125	-0.75
Donnelley (RR)	36.625	-1.125
Dover Corp	31.625	-0.9375
Dow Chemicals	93.6875	-0.875
Dow Jones	45.625	-0.375
Duke Power	57.875	-1.625
Dun & Bradst	31	-0.5
Du Pont	54	+0
E G & G Corp	26.875	-0.5625
Eastern Ents	38.5	-1.25
Eastman Kodak	65.375	-0.4375
Eaton Corp	66.375	-1.8125
Egghead Com	17.3125	-0.6875
Emerson Elec	56	-0.4375
Engelhard Corp	19.25	-0.25
Enron Corp	62.6875	+0
Energy Corp	28.3125	-0.25
Enzo Biochem	10.5	+0.5
Equifax Inc	36.875	-0.4375
Ericsson	25.875	-0.5
Ethyl Corp	5.5	-0.0625
Exide Corp	16.375	+0
Exxon	69.4375	-0.9375
FMC Corp	53.5625	-1.25
FPL Group	51.4375	-1.625
Fedders Corp	5.5	-0.375
Federal Exprss	82.75	-3.625
Federal Mogul	53.0625	-2.5625
Fed Nat Mtge	69.4375	-2.4375
First Union	50.75	-1
Fruit of the Loom	14.4375	+0
Fst Union Rlty	4.3125	-0.0625
Fleet Finl Grp	40.0625	-0.5
Fleetwd Enterp	34.0625	-0.5625
Fleming Cos Ok	8.9375	-0.25
Florida Prog	39.5	-0.5625
Fluor Corp	37	-0.0625
Food Lion Inc	9.75	-0.25
Ford Motor	57.875	-2.25
Fortune Brands	30	-0.5625
Foster Wheeler	11.8125	-0.5625
Furniture Brands	23.375	-0.75
Gateway 2000	70.25	-5.75
GATX Corp	35.5625	-0.9375
GTE Corp	65.125	+0.5625
Gannett	67.25	-0.4375
Gap Inc Del	60.4375	-2.5625
Gencorp	20.75	-0.75
Gen Am Invest	30.3125	-0.375
Gen Dynamics	58.125	+0.375
Gen Electric	97.625	-2.375
Gen Mills	82.0625	+0.125
Gen Motors	83.9125	-1.9375
Gen Motors H	47.1875	-1.0625
Gen Public Util	40.9375	-0.4375
Gen Reinsurnce	-	-
Gen DataComm	2.5625	+0.0625
Genuine Parts	31.0625	+0
Georgia Pac	65.25	-0.6875
Germany Fund	13.8125	-0.0625
Gillette	55.375	-0.5
Glaxo ADR	63.8125	-1.5625
Golden W Finl	94.9375	+0.5
Goodrich (BF)	33.5625	-0.1875
Goodyear Tire	48.1875	-1.5
Grace (W&R)	14.0625	-0.625
Grainger (WW)	43.5	-1
Grt Atl Pac Tea	30.6875	-0.6875
Grt Central Mine	2.6875	-0.125
Gulf Canada Res	2.4375	+0
Halliburton	30.3125	-1
Hanna (MA)	10.5625	-0.375
Harcourt	46.625	-0.9375
Harley Davidson	51.6875	-0.9375
Harnischfeger	7.5	-0.4375
Harrah's Ent	14.75	-0.4375
Harris Corp	34.8125	-0.75
Harsco Corp	28.75	+0.0625
Hartmax	4.9375	+0
Hasbro	39	+0
HBO & Co	-	-
Health Care Ppt	26.625	-0.375
Hecla Mining	3.875	+0.125
Heinz (HJ)	54.375	-0.1875
Helix Technol	22.0625	+1.1875
Hmrch & Payne	16.625	-0.125
Hercules	28.75	+1.0625
Hershey Foods	59.5	-0.1875
Hewlett Packard	78.4375	+1.1875
Hilton Hotels	14.6875	-0.3125
Hirsch Int	3.25	+0
Hollinger	11.75	-0.125
Home Depot	56.875	-1.375
Homestake	9.6875	+0.375
Honeywell	72.875	+2
Hormel (Geo)	36.6875	-0.1875
Household Intl	41.125	-0.875
Houston Inds	-	-
Humana	17.375	+0
IBM	172.75	-5.75
Illinova Corp	23.625	-0.5
Illinois Tool	67.6875	+0
INCO	11.5	-0.375
Ind Comm Bank	14.5	-0.1875
Ingersoll Rand	49.25	+0.75
Inland Steel	16.375	+0.3125
Intel Corp	126.5	-5.75
Intergraph	5.5	+0
Interlake	7.125	0
Intl Flav & Fr	41	-1.25
Intl Multifoods	22.125	-0.6875
Intl Paper	42.6875	+1.3125
Interpublic	75.375	-1.875
Jefferson Plt	67.0625	-1.125
Johnson & J	84.625	+0
K Mart	15.5	+0.25
K Tel Int	9.9375	-0.1875
Kaiser Alum	4.8125	+0.0625
Kellogg	38.5625	-0.25
KLA Instruments	60.1875	+0.25
Kennametal	20.6875	+0.25
Kerr-McGee	30	-0.75
KeyCorp	30.8125	+0
Kimberly-Clark	46.8125	+0.875
King World Prod	27.4375	+0.875
Knight Ridder	49.6875	-0.5625
Kroger	60.5	-0.625
LSI Logic	26.9375	-0.125
Leggett & Platt	20.75	-0.125
Leucadia Natl	30.125	+0.0625
Lilly (Eli)	90.1875	+0.1875
Limited Inc	39.5	-0.1875
Linear Technol	101	-3.5
Lincoln Nat	84.125	-2.3125
Litton	53.6875	-3.125
Liz Claiborne	33	-0.5
Lockheed Corp	36.125	-0.5
Loews Corp	77.9375	-2.375
Lone Star	34.0625	-0.3125
Longs Drug Strs	38.5625	-0.8125
Loral Corp	19.625	-0.375
Louisiana Pacif	19.125	-0.3125
Lowe's Co Inc	54	-0.6875
Lucent Tech	96.25	-4.8125
Lubrizol	21.6875	-0.3125
Madge	3.4375	+0.09375
Mallinckrodt	32	-0.3125
Mapco Inc	13.875	+0
Marriott	35.8125	-1.25
Mrsh & McLn	66.125	+0.1875
Masco Corp	30.6875	+0.1875
Massmutual Corp	25	+0
Mattel Inc	26.5	+0.125
May Dept St	59.4375	-0.75
Maytag Corp	57.25	-0.0625
McDermott	20.75	-1.3125
McDonalds	81.3125	-0.6875
McGraw Hill	107.75	+1.375
McKesson Corp	71.625	-0.875
Mead Corp	29.625	+0.5
Medtronic	64	+0.125
Mellon Bk	66.25	-0.5
Mentor Graphics	12.375	-1.25
Merck Inc	150.5	-0.25
Meredith Corp	34.5625	-0.125
Merril Lynch	69.125	-2.5625
Micron Technol	64.5	-4.3125
Microsoft Corp	157.75	-5
Millipore	28.5625	-0.75
Mine Safety App	62	-2.25
Minnesota Mine	77.375	+0.5
Mitchell Energy	11.875	+0
Mobil Corp	86.75	-2
Molex Inc	24.625	-0.75
Monarch Macht	6.65625	+0
Monsanto	47.375	-0.8125
Morgan (JP)	108.375	+2.1875
Morton Intl	35.75	-0.1875
Motorola Inc	66	-2.25
Murphy Oil	36.625	-0.625
Nacco Inds	65.5	-4
Nalco Chemical	28.75	-0.0625
Nashua Corp	12.4375	+0
Natl City Corp	71.375	-0.25
Natl Semi	11.25	-0.1875
Natl Serv Ind	34	-0.5625
NatWest Bank	117.375	+3.875
Navistar Int	35.25	+2
Netscape	66.9375	-3.5
New England El	49.25	-0.25
News Corp	29.25	-0.5
NY Times	32.1875	-0.375
Newmont Mining	19.4375	+1.25
Niag Mohawk	14	-0.0625
Nicor Inc	37.125	-0.75
Nike Inc	49.6875	+0.25
NL Industries	10.5	-0.6875
Noble Affil	22.0625	+0.3125
Nokia	133.625	-3.1875
Nordstrom	39.4375	-1.875
Norfolk Southrn	28.0625	-0.8125
Northeast Util	14.8125	-0.4375
Northern Telecom	58.375	-2.25
Novell	18.8125	-0.6875
Nthn States Pwr	25.75	-0.4375
Northrop	61.25	-1.125
NSI	0.34375	+0
Occidental Pet	15	-0.4375
Ogden Corp	25.25	-0.25
OEA	11.6875	-0.4375
Ohio Casualty	39.0625	+0.0625
Olin Corp	14.875	-0.375
Omnicom Group	63.375	-0.5
Oneck Inc	38	-0.5625
Oracle Systems	56.6875	-2.875
Oryx Energy Co	10.625	-0.4375
Oshkosh B'gosh	17.625	+0.25
Overseas Ship	13.625	+0.1875
Owens Corning	32.4375	-0.5625
PNC Financial	48.875	-0.25
PPG Industries	54.375	-0.5625
Paccar Inc	40.625	-2
Pac Gas & Elect	30.8125	-0.6875
Pall Corp	21.9375	-0.5
Parker Drilling	2.9375	-0.0625
Parker Hannifin	36.5	+0.5625
Payless Shoe	54	+0.5
Penney(JC)	38	-0.5
Pennsyl Pwr Lt	25.4375	-0.6875
Pennzoil	13.5	-0.625
People's Energy	32.625	-0.4375
Pepsico	37.125	-0.75
Perkin Elmer	95.875	-1.5625
Pfizer	130.125	-2.375
Pharmacia & Upj	54.5	-0.8125
Phelps Dodge	45.8125	-0.3125
Philadel Elec	35.875	-0.125
Philip Morris	40.4375	+0.0625
Phillips Elec	69.75	-1.875
Phillips Pet	38.6875	+0.375
Phycor Inc	5.875	-0.4375
Pioneer Hi Bred	24.5	-0.6875
Pitney Bowes	66.5625	-0.9375
Policy Mgt Sys	37.625	+0.625
Polycom	21.3125	-2
Potash Corp	58.0625	-2.4375
Potomac El Pwr	23.3125	-0.5625
Procter & Gamble	87.5	-0.9375
Promus Hotel Cor	33	+1
Pub Svc Enterpr	36.625	-1.0625
Pug Snd Pwr	23.25	-0.5625
Quaker Oats	53.1875	-0.4375
Qualcom	86.9375	-1.1875
Quanex Corp	18.375	-0.25
RJR Nabisco	25.75	-0.4375
Ralston Purina	27.0625	-0.375
Rank Orgnsn ADR	6.625	+0.125
Raychem Corp	23.875	-1.3125
Raytheon A	55.0625	-0.4375
Raytheon B	55.125	-0.9375
Reebok Intl	16.4375	+0.125
Republic NY	41.8125	+1
Reynolds Reyn A	19.875	-0.8125
Reynolds Metals	45.75	-0.875
Rite Aid Corp	44	-1.125
Rockwell Intl	44.5	-0.3125
Rohm & Haas	29.75	-0.75
Rouse	23.875	-0.25
Rowan	8.9375	-0.125
Royal Dutch	43.25	-0.75
Rubbermaid	34.625	-0.5625
Ruddick	16.9375	-0.625
Russell Corp	19.125	-0.0625
Ryder System	25.875	-1
SPS Technology	40.4375	-2.1875
Safeco Corp	38.125	-0.90625
Safety-Kleen	14.4375	-0.0625
St Paul's Cos	30.4375	-0.5
Sara Lee Corp	25.125	-0.25
Schering Plough	55	+0.6875
Schlumberger	50.3125	-1.625
Scientif Atlanta	31.8125	-0.8125
Scripps	44.875	+0.5
Seagate Tech	34.3125	-2
Seagram	49.375	+0.0625
Sears Roebuck	40.4375	+0.9375
Sempra Energy	21.625	-0.125
Sensormatic Elec	10.4375	-0.0625
Sequent Computer	10	-0.75
Service Corp I	18.0625	+0.8125
Service Master	19.0625	+0.125
Shell Trans	32.625	-0.625
Sherwin Wllms	25	-0.0625
Shoney's Inc	2.75	+0.25
Sigma Aldrich	27.25	-0.375
Silicon Graphics	17.3125	-0.6875
Skyline Corp	29	-0.3125
Smith Intl	25.25	-0.6875
SmKline Bchm A	68.125	-0.4375
Snap-On-Tools	30.4375	-0.5625
Sonat	25.625	+0.0625
Sonocco Prods	25.8125	-0.0625
Sony Corp ADR	72.0625	-2.4375
Southdown	50.125	-0.5625
Southern Co	24.875	-0.8125
Southw Airlines	28.6875	+0.6875
SBC Sthwstn Bell	50.8125	-1.4375
Spring Inds	36.6875	-0.0625
Sprint Corp	79.8375	-1.6875
Standard Prods	16	-0.5
Stanley Works	25.25	-0.1875
Storage Technol	38	-0.5625
Sun America	1.1875	+0
Sunbeam Corp	6.25	-0.0625
Sun Company	33.6875	+0.25
Sundstrand	53.0625	-0.0625
Sun Microsystms	100.438	-4.875
Sunshine Mining	0.6875	+0
Suntrust	67.5	+0.625
Supervalu	25.375	-0.3125
Symantec	18.5313	-0.59375
Sysco Corp	26.0625	-0.4375
TJX Cos Inc	28.75	-0.875
TRW Inc	48.0625	-1.0625
Tab Products	5.75	+0
Tandy Corp	52.375	-0.625
Telecom Corp	64.625	-2.75
Telefonas de Mex	52.75	-0.5
Telef De Espana	134.125	-0.875
Temple Inland	58.25	-0.5625
Tenneco	29.9375	-0.5
Tenet Health	19.1875	-0.75
Teradyne	58.5	-1.125
Tesoro Pet	8.9375	-0.75
Texaco	50.1875	-0.3125
Texas Instrmnts	93.375	-1.6875
Texas Utilities	40.875	-1.0625
Textron	74.25	-0.4375
Thomas & Betts	42.5625	-0.375
ThreeCom	32.25	-1.5625
Time Warner	61.125	-0.875
Times-Mirror	56.0625	-0.1875
Timken	19.5	-0.375
Torchmark	32.0625	-0.3375
Tosco Corp	21.25	+0.0625
Toys R Us	14.3125	-0.0625
Transamerica	54.5	+0.25
Transco Energy	60.375	-1.875
Tribune	64.125	-0.625
Triton Energy	6.375	-0.125
TWA	5.0625	-0.125
Tyco Ind Ltd	74.125	-1.3125
Tyler	5.125	-0.25
UAL Corp	60	-0.6875
USG Corp	53.75	-0.625
UST Inc	28.8125	-0.1875
USX Marathon	22.8125	-0.4375
USX-US Steel	27.625	+0.9375
Ultramar Diam	19.875	-0.375
Unicom Corp	35.25	-0.5625
Unilever PLC	38.1875	-0.5625
Unilever NV	72.625	-1.25
Union Camp	65.5625	+0.8125
Union Carbide	41.5	-0.5
Union Pacific	46.5	-1.375
Unisys Corp	32.5	-0.25
USAIR Group	44.875	-0.4375
US Home	35.6875	-1.625
US Trust	71.25	-2.625
US West	59.875	-2.5625
United Tech	119	-2.5
Unocal Corp	29.875	+0
VF Corp	48.625	+2.8125
VMRX Pharmaceutic	1.3125	-0.09375
Valero Energy	19.0625	-0.0625
Varian Assoc	31.75	-0.625
Viacom Inc	81.875	+0.5
Vishay	12.75	-0.1875
Vulcan Materials	136.375	+1.0625
Wachovia	85.5	-0.9375
Walgreen	60.375	-1.125
Wal-Mart Stores	84.375	-1.4375
Warner-Lambert	69	-0.0625
Wash Gas Light	23.125	-0.1875
Washington Post	552	-9
Waste Mgmnt Inc	51.25	-0.75
Watkins-Johnson	24	-0.25
Weis Markets	37	-0.0625
Wells Fargo	34.125	+0.125
Wendy's Intl	23.1875	+0.125
Westvaco	22.5	+0.125
Weyerhaeuser	53	+0.625
Whirlpool	44.1875	-1.375
Whitman	18.9375	-0.4375
Williams Co	35.5	-0.1875
Winn Dixie Strs	41.625	-0.1875
Woolworth	4.5	+0
World Comm	79.4375	-1
Worthington Ind	13.4375	-0.625
Wrigley	91.4375	-0.4375
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Yahoo	151	-7.5
Yellow Freight	16.6875	-0.1875

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HSBC (75p shs)	1868	+68
ICI	545	-2
Land Securities	806	-1.5
Lloyds Bank	852.5	+64.5
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Prudential	875	+15
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Paribas	84	-1
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Bayer	30.9	-0.32
Daimler-Benz	-	-
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Mannesmann	-	-
Metalgesellschaft	17.15	+0.15
Volkswagen	65	+3.35

SOURCE: S&P COMSTOCK (DATE 12-FEB-99)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Last	Change
Sal (Basket) (1)	4.4015	0
U.S. Dollar (1)	4.065	0
British Pound (1)	6.6973	0
Deutsch Mark (1)	2.3342	0
French Franc (1)	0.696	0
Japanese Yen (100)	3.5262	0
Swiss Franc (1)	2.8536	0
Canadian Dollar (1)	2.7254	0
Italian Lira (1000)	2.3577	0
Jordanian Dinar (1)	5.7113	0

NEW YORK MARKET INDEXES

	Last	Change
DJ Industrials	9274.89	0
DJ Transport	3036.68	0
DJ Utils	285.44	0
DJ Comp	2836.21	0
NYSE Industr	729.87	-9.23
NYSE Transport	464.15	-12.17
NYSE Comp	581.46	-8.28
S&P 100	616.14	-12.13
S&P Spot Index	1230.13	-23.91
Israel Index	281.94	-6.39

OTHER MARKET INDEXES

	Last	Change
FTSE 100	5950.7	+0
Tokyo Nikkei	13973.8	+0
Singapore all-share Index	366.69	+0
Hong Kong Hang Seng index	9425.4	+0
Israel Index	281.94	-6.39
Paris CAC 40	4080.36	-11.96
DAX	4839.33	+0
Madrid	861.58	+0
Swiss Market Index	6963.1	+64.2
Sydney	2867	+0
Milan	1433.68	+0

DOLLAR CROSSRATES (US)

	Last	Change
Pound: spot	1.6355	+0.0128
Mar.future (CME)	1.6304	+0.0094
D-mark: spot	1.7296	-0.0134
Mar.future (CME)	0.5776	+0.0027
S-franc: spot	1.4144	-0.0111
Mar.future (CME)	0.7083	+0.0054
Yen: spot	114.25	-0.4
Mar.future (CME)	0.008767	+7e-006
CanDlr: spot	1.4915	+0.0001
Mar.future (CME)	0.6698	+0.0002
AusDlr: spot	0.6487	-0.0008
Mar.future (CME)	0.6456	-0.0016
F-franc: spot	5.8008	-0.045
It Lira: spot	1712.5	-13
Nlg: spot	1.9488	-0.0151
AutShlg: spot	12.1929	+0.0167
Rand: spot	6.095	+0.01
EURO: spot	1.1307	+0.0085

US COMMODITIES

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Mar) (CEC)	1256	-17
Coffee (Mar) (CEC)	105.9	-0.85
Wheat (Mar) (CBOT)	257.5	-5.25
Soybean (Mar) (CBOT)	492.25	-3
Orange juice (Mar)(CEC)	88.85	+2.8
Crude Oil (Mar)(NYMEX)	11.86	+0.03
Bonds Mar.future	12221	-202
S and P Mar.future	1238.3	-24.2

LONDON COMMODITIES

	Last	Change
Cocoa (Mar) (LCE)	890	-15
Coffee (Mar) (LCE)	1761	-9
Sugar (Mar) (LCE)	234.7	+3.3
Brent crude oil (Mar)(IPE)	1010	0

SPOT MARKET METALS (US)

	Last	Change
Silver: spot	5.66	+0.12

NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

	Last	Change
Gold (Feb)	290.5	+1.9
Silver (Mar)	5.662	+0.097
Platinum (Apr)	370.8	+6
Palladium (Mar)	357.5	+3.5
High-grade copper (Mar)	0.655	-0.0075

LONDON METAL FIXES

	Last	Change
Gold AM fix	287.4	-0.1
Gold PM fix	289.15	+1.85
Silver fix	564	+14.5

Month in parentheses signals contract exp. date
(Spot market listings are from aproximately 23:30 Israel time. All others are closing quotes.)

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Wall Street tumbles on tech-stock worries

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WALL STREET

US stocks ended a rocky week with a sharp tumble on Friday, as worries about revenue growth at technology blue-chip Dell Computer Corp. helped fuel another broad market sell-off.

A slide in US Treasury bond prices also drove investors to pull money out of stocks, as rising bond yields – reaching levels not seen since late August – offered an attractive alternative.

"It's a volatile end to a volatile week," said Peter Coolidge, senior equity trader at Brean Murray.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed off 88.57 points, or 0.95 percent, at 9,274.89.

Reflecting the day's sell-off in technology stocks, International Business Machines Corp. posted the biggest point-drop among components in the Dow index, shedding 5-9/16 to 173-1/4.

In the broader market, declining stocks outpaced advances by 2,226 to 800 on volume of 683.6 million on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Nasdaq Composite index, laden with technology stocks, slid 83.66 points, or 3.48 percent, to 2,321.89 – its fourth-biggest point drop ever.

Although the market's decline was broad-based, volatile technology stocks offered much of the day's drama – just as they did throughout the week.

High-flying technology stocks went on a wild ride this week, sending the tech-heavy Nasdaq to post some of its worst point drops as well as its biggest-ever point gain.

Concerns about sales at Dell fuelled Friday's big sell-off in technology stocks. Some investment houses said the Texas-based computer maker would meet fourth-quarter *earnings* estimates, but could slip below sales expectations due to stiff competition.

Dell shares lost 12 points at 89-7/8, while other *blue-chip* tech stocks – such as Intel Corp., Microsoft Corp. and Cisco Systems posted big drops as well.

Aside from the technology sector's volatility, US Treasury bonds gave Wall Street a reason to sell.

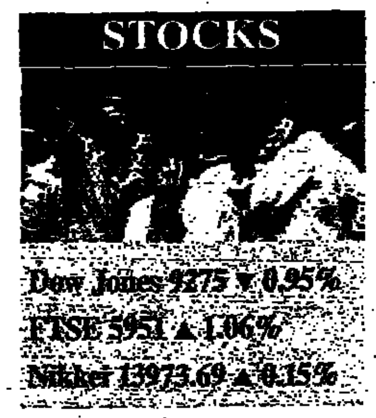
Concerns over a rate cut by the Bank of Japan and about supply drove down Treasury bonds, driving up their yields to heights not seen since late August.

The benchmark 30-year bond fell 1-27/32, or $18.4375 on a $1,000 bond, at the end of an abbreviated pre-holiday session.

The yield, which moves in the opposite direction to the price, climbed to 5.43%, from 5.37% percent on Thursday.

"The yields are attractive," said Jim Benning, a trader at BT Brokerage.

STOCKS



EUROPE

Suggestions that a Japanese rate cut will not be enough to revive the economy sent global bond prices tumbling on Friday, wiping out much of spurt in European shares.

The rate cut by Japan's central *bank failed to impress* investors looking for more drastic steps, and their continued reaction to the move is likely to be the main focus for markets next week.

The US bond market's reaction spilled over into European markets, triggering steep falls in euro-zone bonds and eroding gains from a morning surge in stocks.

After initially rising on the news from Tokyo, euro government debt traded sharply lower. The benchmark 10-year JGB (Japanese Government Bond) yield fell after the the rate cut, but only modestly.

European stocks closed up, but well off their intraday highs.

ASIA

Most Asian stock markets ended the week higher Friday, with the key index *in Bangkok surging* more than 10 percent after Thailand's Senate passed a bill to set up a bankruptcy court.

The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) index rose 10.5 percent to 347.43 points.

Dealers said the market had reacted positively to the Senate's passing with its own amendments late Friday of a government-sponsored *bill* to set up a bankruptcy court.

Although the bill still needs to go back to the government and the lower house, the dealer said the market was convinced the establishment of a bankruptcy court bill was now a done deal. (Agencies)

Dollar falls broadly

NEW YORK (AP) – The dollar fell broadly Friday in thin, shortened trading as traders sold off bad bets ahead of a three-day weekend.

Foreign exchange transactions ended early as traders took off ahead of the Presidents Day holiday tomorrow.

Traders in Europe and the US settled many of their accounts with dollar-selling that contributed to the currency's modest drop.

"We're pretty much stuck" in tight trading ranges, said John Beerling, *chief foreign exchange* dealer at Norwest Bank Corp. in Minneapolis.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at $1.1292, up from $1.1235 late Thursday. The dollar was quoted at 114.21 Japanese yen, down from 114.61.

Traders took the dollar as high as 115.80 yen when the Bank of Japan announced after stock *markets closed that it was* lowering a key interest rate to 0.15% from 0.25%.

The rate is the lowest ever for Japan.

But the dollar fell within minutes. Traders sold the US currency because they wondered "just how much is a rate cut going to do in Japan at the moment. It does not leave any opportunity *[for] any further rate cut,"* Beerling said.

The euro rose against the dollar in muted trading.

The dollar also was undermined by selloffs in US stocks and bonds.

The dollar also was quoted at 1.4160 Swiss francs, down from 1.4236, and 1.4910 Canadian dollars, unchanged. The British pound rose to $1.6297 from $1.6226.

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Pound sterling (£100,000)	5.550	5.540	5.820
German mark (DM 200,000)	2.180	2.280	2.700
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	0.060	0.190	0.560
Yen (10 million yen)	—	—	—

(Rates vary higher or lower than indicated according to deposit)

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EU euro	4.5294	4.6024	—	—	4.5662
German mark	2.3158	2.3532	2.29	2.38	2.3342
Pound sterling	6.5502	6.6559	6.44	6.74	6.6007
French franc	0.6905	0.7017	0.68	0.71	0.6960
Japanese yen (100)	3.5044	3.5610	3.45	3.61	3.5262
Dutch florin	2.0553	2.0885	2.03	2.11	2.0716
Swiss franc	2.8317	2.8774	2.79	2.91	2.8536
Swedish krona	0.5068	0.5150	0.50	0.52	0.5104
Norwegian krone	0.5248	0.5333	0.52	0.54	0.5288
Danish krone	0.6092	0.6191	0.60	0.63	0.6140
Finnish mark	0.7618	0.7741	0.75	0.79	0.7678
Canadian dollar	2.7029	2.7465	2.66	2.78	2.7254
Australian dollar	2.5835	2.6252	2.54	2.66	2.6057
S. African rand	0.6610	0.6717	0.59	0.68	0.6664
Belgian franc (10)	1.1227	1.1408	1.11	1.15	1.1317
Austrian schilling (10)	3.2916	3.3447	3.25	3.39	3.3177
Italian lira (1000)	2.3392	2.3770	2.31	2.41	2.3577
Jordanian dinar	5.6510	5.7422	5.41	5.90	5.6973
Egyptian pound	—	—	1.15	1.23	1.1928
Irish punt	5.7510	5.8438	5.67	5.93	5.7968
Spanish peseta (100)	2.7221	2.7661	2.69	2.80	2.7437

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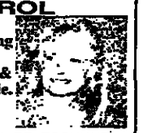
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Spurs overcome Iverson and Sixers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Malik Rose scored a career-high 22 points and the San Antonio Spurs overcame a 46-point performance by Allen Iverson to beat Philadelphia 76ers 98-94 Friday night.

Rose, playing in his hometown before a large group of family and friends, shot 10-for-12 from the field to help the Spurs snap a three-game losing streak. The 76ers lost for the first time after opening the season 3-0.

San Antonio won despite a horrible foul shooting performance and a below-average night from David Robinson and Tim Duncan.

Iverson, who tied Grant Hill for the most points in an NBA game this season, was 14-for-26 from the field and 15-for-17 at the line. He fell four points shy of his career high, set as a rookie in 1996-97.

Nuggets 100, Mavericks 94

Nick Van Exel scored 27 points and Antonio McDyess added 23 as the host Denver Nuggets won for the first time in five games this season.

Van Exel, who was 3-for-19 from the field in Wednesday's loss to the Lakers, was 10-for-18 against the Mavericks, including 4-for-7 on 3-pointers.

McDyess hit his first five shots and finished 9-for-13 as the Nuggets gave coach Mike D'Antoni his first victory. D'Antoni replaced Bill Hanzlik after Denver posted an NBA-worst 11-71 record last year.

Michael Finley scored 28 points for Dallas, which lost for the second straight night.

Jazz 97, Warriors 81

Karl Malone scored a season-high 35 points as the unbeaten Utah Jazz extended the best start in their 25-year history.

Shandon Anderson had 12 points and Jeff Hornacek added 11 for visiting Utah, which improved to 5-0 with its ninth straight win over Golden State.

Tony Delk and Terry Cummings each scored 16 points for Golden State, which fell to 0-5.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	4	1	.800	–
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	½
Boston	2	2	.500	1½
New York	2	2	.500	1½
Miami	2	3	.400	2
New Jersey	1	3	.250	2½
Washington	1	3	.250	2½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	–
Atlanta	4	1	.800	–
Detroit	3	2	.600	1
Indiana	3	2	.600	1
Cleveland	2	3	.400	2
Chicago	1	3	.250	2½
Toronto	1	3	.250	2½
Charlotte	1	4	.200	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	5	0	1.000	–
Houston	4	1	.800	1
Minnesota	3	1	.750	1½
San Antonio	3	3	.500	2½
Vancouver	1	3	.250	3½
Dallas	1	4	.200	4
Denver	1	4	.200	4
Pacific Division				
Seattle	4	0	1.000	–
Portland	2	1	.667	1½
L.A. Lakers	3	2	.600	1½
Phoenix	2	2	.500	2
Sacramento	2	2	.500	2
L.A. Clippers	0	3	.000	3½
Golden State	0	5	.000	4½

Thursday's games: Miami 102, Toronto 84; Atlanta 100, Charlotte 88; Cleveland 99, San Antonio 85; Orlando 87, Detroit 81; Minnesota 86, L.A. Lakers 75; Houston 105, Dallas 95; Milwaukee 95, New Jersey 75; New York 73, Chicago 68; Utah 82, Phoenix 74; Indiana 101, Vancouver 97.

Friday's games: San Antonio 98, Philadelphia 94; Denver 100, Dallas 94; Utah 97, Golden State 81.

Capitals win streak at six; Predators continue road run

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AP) – Jan Bulis and Steve Konowalchuk scored power-play goals 2:12 apart in the second period and the Washington Capitals won their sixth straight game, 3-2 over the slumping New Jersey Devils on Friday night.

Olaf Kolzig made 26 saves and Peter Bondra scored his 10th goal in the streak, which is the Capitals' longest since winning that many in the fall of 1993.

Lyle Odelein and Denis Pederson scored for New Jersey, which is winless in its last five at home (0–4–1), including three straight losses.

Predators 2, Islanders 1

Mike Dunham made 40 saves and Cliff Ronning and Sergei Krivokrasov each scored goals to lead Nashville.

Dunham turned aside 15 shots in the third period as the visiting Predators won for the third time in their its last five road games (3-1-1).

Trevor Linden scored the only goal for the Islanders, who are winless in their last three games.

Hurricanes 3, Rangers 1

Arturs Irbe made 30 saves and Curtis Leschyshyn scored his second goal of the season to help the visiting Carolina Hurricanes beat the New York Rangers 3-1.

Sami Kapanen and Bates Battaglia also scored for the first-place Hurricanes, who are 5-2-2 in their last nine games and moved six points ahead of Florida in the Southeast Division.

Brian Leetch scores the only goal for the Rangers.

Red Wings 2, Blackhawks 1

In Chicago, Larry Murphy snapped a tie with a power-play goal at 5:16 of the third period as Detroit won its third straight.

The Blackhawks, who have lost seven games in a row and are 0-7-1 in their last eight outings.

Murphy scored the game-winner when he took a pass in the slot from Sergei Fedorov and fired the puck past goaltender Jocelyn Thibault from 20 feet out to make it 2-1.

Detroit goaltender Chris Osgood blocked 25 of 26 Blackhawks shots and made a game-saving, point-blank stop on Chicago's Eric Daze with 3:35 remaining.

Flames 4, Bruins 3

Host Calgary's Jarome Iginla capped a frenzied final few minutes, scoring the winning goal with 3.4 seconds left.

Sixty-one seconds after Boston's Joe Thornton tied the game, Flames defenseman Derek Morris' slap shot from the blueline was tipped past goaltender Byron Dafoe by Iginla.

Calgary won its third straight and moved within two points of the Edmonton Oilers for the final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Cory Stillman led the Flames with a goal and two assists.

Denis Gauthier and Valeri Bure each had a goal and Theo Fleury chipped in with two assists.

Jason Allison had a goal and two assists for the Bruins.

Sergei Samsonov also scored and Ray Bourque had three assists.

Stars 3, Mighty Ducks 2

In Anaheim, California, Jamie Langenbrunner and Brett Hull scored 1 1-2 minutes apart in the third period to break open a tie game as Dallas extended its road unbeaten streak to six games.

Jere Lehtinen scored on a power play in the first period. Sergei Zubov had two assists and Ed Belfour made 26 saves for the Stars, who ended Anaheim's four-game winning streak.

The victory gave Dallas a two-point lead over the Philadelphia Flyers in the race for the NHL's best record.

Guy Hebert made 26 saves for the Ducks and assisted on the tying goal by Teemu Selanne during a two-man advantage in the final minute of the second period.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	28	12	12	68	166	109
New Jersey	29	18	6	64	152	133
Pittsburgh	28	15	7	63	160	134
N.Y. Rangers	20	25	7	47	138	143
N.Y. Islanders	16	33	5	37	127	166
Northeast Division						
Ottawa	28	16	8	64	150	114
Toronto	30	19	3	63	170	155
Buffalo	25	18	9	59	141	111
Boston	22	22	9	53	135	124
Montreal	20	27	8	48	124	147
Southeast Division						
Carolina	25	20	9	59	141	135
Florida	20	19	13	53	132	138
Washington	22	26	4	48	132	135
Tampa Bay	11	37	4	26	106	191

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	28	23	4	60	161	139
St. Louis	21	21	9	51	139	136
Nashville	19	29	5	43	121	168
Chicago	14	32	8	36	115	171
Northwest Division						
Colorado	29	20	4	62	144	126
Edmonton	20	24	8	48	142	136
Calgary	19	28	8	46	137	161
Vancouver	17	29	7	41	137	164
Pacific Division						
Dallas	31	18	8	70	144	101
Phoenix	28	13	10	66	136	103
Anaheim	21	23	9	51	137	132
San Jose	19	22	12	50	123	123
Los Angeles	20	29	4	44	126	143

Thursday's games: Buffalo 5, Montreal 2; Florida 3, Ottawa 1; Pittsburgh 8, Vancouver 5, OT; Detroit 4, Edmonton 2; San Jose 5, St. Louis 1; Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3.

Friday's games: Nashville 2, N.Y. Islanders 1; Washington 3, New Jersey 2; Carolina 3, N.Y. Rangers 1; Detroit 2, Chicago 1; Calgary 4, Boston 3; Dallas 3, Anaheim 2.

Holon looks to upset Hap. Jerusalem

By ELI GRONER

Two days before its Saporta Cup rematch with Joventut Badalona, Hapoel Jerusalem visits Holon to take on the National Basketball League's third place team (Channel 5, 20:45).

Jerusalem asked Holon management to play last night – in order to give itself more time to travel to Spain and prepare – but the Holon brass refused, citing the revenue it will generate from tonight's broadcast.

Tonight is only the second time all season that Holon – the league's most surprising team– will be on television. Unfortunately, though, Holon hasn't handled its new-found status as one of the league's best teams very well. Earlier this season, when nobody expected much from Eli Kanetti's club, Holon reeled off upset after upset. But Holon has struggled recently, losing two of its last three games (Hapoel Tel Aviv and Maccabi Haifa).

Much of its sloppy play of late can be attributed to the recent roster makeover: New foreigner Nate Higgs isn't entirely comfortable with his teammates yet, and his role is still unclear. In addition, Greg Sutton has been in a month-long slump, and the team's over-dependance on him has been costly. But if Holon comes out focused, it is capable of continuing the turnaround it began in last week's win over Rishon Lezion.

After Jerusalem cruised to three consecutive wins without injured point guard H Waldman, his absence was finally felt on Wednesday when Jerusalem struggled before picking up an eight-point victory over Badalona at Malha. If Jerusalem takes the floor in Holon tonight while looking ahead to Tuesday's Saporta Cup contest, Holon just might give Effi Birnbaum's club a loss it wasn't expecting.

Other games tonight: Galil Elyon v. Ramat Gan, Maccabi Ra'anana v. Givat Shmuel, Bnei Herzliya v. Hapoel Tel Aviv, Hapoel Eilat v. Maccabi Haifa, Maccabi Tel Aviv v. Maccabi Rishon.

Orange Basketball League

	W	L	Pts
Hapoel Jerusalem	16	1	33
Maccabi Tel Aviv	13	4	30
Hapoel Holon	11	6	28
Maccabi Ra'anana	9	8	26
Galil Elyon	9	8	26
Hapoel Eilat	8	9	25
Rishon Lezion	8	9	25
Ramat Gan	7	10	24
Maccabi Haifa	7	10	24
Bnei Herzliya	6	11	23
Hapoel Tel Aviv	4	13	21
Givat Shmuel	4	13	21

Stransky furthers England claims

LONDON (Reuters) – Former Springbok fly-half Joel Stransky said yesterday he would love to play for England in this year's World Cup and then proved his worth by masterminding title-chasing Leicester's 31-10 win over London Irish.

Stransky kicked seven penalties from eight attempts as the Tigers subdued third-placed Irish at Welford Road and confirmed their place at the top of the first division.

"I'd love to play for England and would be honored to be considered," said Stransky who kicked South Africa's winning drop goal in the 1995 World Cup final.

Stransky will qualify for England just four weeks before the World Cup kicks off in Wales in October because he has an English-born grandfather and last played for South Africa three years ago.

He said: "Life moves on, and for me and my family that has meant coming to England, settling here and making it our home.

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Rodman to sign with Lakers – report

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Dennis Rodman, known for his dyed hair and cross-dressing as well as his ferocious defense and rebounding, has decided to play for the Los Angeles Lakers, the *Los Angeles Times* reported yesterday.

Rodman's agent, Steve Chasman of International Creative Management, has been negotiating with the team for the past two weeks. Talks became sidetracked for a week while they discussed a possible movie deal with Fox, which holds an option to buy into the Lakers as a 10 percent partner.

Rodman, the NBA's seven-time rebounding champ and the league's most flamboyant player, has agreed to play for the veterans' minimum of $1 million – pro-rated to $600,000 for this lockout shortened season, sources told the *Times* in a story published yesterday.

He will also earn $3 million from an endorsement contract with Converse, the *Times* said.

The Lakers denied the story.

"We have not signed him," John Black, the team's director of public relations, said today. "We have nothing to report." The 2.04-meter forward, the NBA's top rebounder in each of the last seven seasons, was laying low at his Newport Beach home before finally agreeing to meet with Lakers officials on Thursday.

Phone calls left for Lakers spokesman John Black and Rodman's representatives at ICM were not returned late Friday.

Rodman, who turns 38 in May, has played on five of the last 10 NBA champions, including the last three with the Chicago Bulls.

Wilkinson could stay England coach until end of season

LONDON (Reuters) – Howard Wilkinson is expected to remain as England coach until the end of this season when Kevin Keegan could take over on a permanent basis.

British newspapers said yesterday that Wilkinson did not want the England job on a long-term basis and wished to return to being technical director, a post which could be given more influence under a proposed reform of the Football Association.

The FA may ask Keegan, manager of second division Fulham, to support Wilkinson at this season's European championship qualifiers, starting with the game against Poland on March 27.

But their primary aim is to secure Keegan's services at the end of a season in which Fulham, currently top of their division, could win promotion.

The FA is expected to make an announcement by Wednesday as to who will succeed Glenn Hoddle, who was sacked on February 2 for saying disabled people were paying for the sins of a former life.

Geoff Thompson, acting chairman of the FA, appeared equivocal about Keegan, who is the bookmaker's favorite to become England coach, in an interview in the *Daily Telegraph*.

He agreed that the presence of the former Newcastle United boss would inspire the England players before the Poland game but appeared to doubt whether Keegan, 48 on Sunday, could handle the pressure of the job.

Asked whether a Keegan era as coach might end in tears rather than trophies, Thompson said: "Yes. You may be right." Thompson said the FA would only turn to a foreign coach if it was "not possible" to appoint an Englishman. He stressed that the integrity of the new coach could well be his most important quality after the Hoddle debacle and the legal storm that swirled around Hoddle's predecessor, Terry Venables.

"He's got to be the best available coach at international level. He's got to be a good man-manager as well," said Thompson.

"And he's got to have integrity. We're under the microscope.

You can't have the first two without the third because eventually the third over-rides them – as we've seen in the past.

"How many parts would Keegan fit into? He'd fit into a few, wouldn't he? Kevin Keegan will be a very good candidate but there are many others who could be very good candidates."

Thompson backed up comments by French players after France's 2-0 defeat of England on Wednesday that the English players showed little heart in the second half of the Wembley game.

"I couldn't believe it. The first half they were chasing everything, really wanting to work hard. The second half...I don't know what happened. I don't know what the team talk was like," he said.

FA Cup, fifth round: Arsenal 2, Sheffield United 1; Barnsley 4, Bristol Rovers 1; Everton 2, Coventry 1; Huddersfield 2, Derby 2; Leeds 1, Tottenham 1; Sheffield Wednesday 0, Chelsea 1.

Premier League: Charlton 1, Liverpool 0; West Ham 2, Nottingham Forest 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	25	16	8	1	59	27	56
Chelsea	24	12	10	2	35	19	46
Arsenal	24	12	9	3	28	11	45
Aston Villa	24	12	7	5	36	25	43
Liverpool	25	11	5	9	41	30	38
Derby	25	9	10	6	25	22	37
Leeds	24	9	9	6	36	24	36
West Ham	25	10	6	9	27	36	36
Wimbledon	24	9	8	7	29	35	35
Middlesbrough	24	7	11	6	33	31	32
Tottenham	24	7	10	7	29	31	31
Newcastle	24	8	7	9	29	32	31
Leicester	24	7	9	8	25	29	30
Sheffield Wednesday	24	8	5	11	27	33	29
Blackburn	24	6	7	11	25	31	25
Coventry	24	6	6	12	25	32	24
Everton	24	5	9	10	24	27	24
Charlton	25	5	8	12	29	37	23
Southampton	24	5	5	14	25	42	20
Nottingham Forest	25	3	7	15	21	51	16

Scottish Cup, fourth round: Ayr 1, Albion 0; Celtic 4, Dunfermline 0; Greenock Morton 6, Clyde 1; Livingston 1, St. Johnstone 3; Motherwell 2, Stirling 0; Stranraer 1, Falkirk 2.

Scottish Premier: No matches.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	26	16	5	3	50	20	53
Kilmarnock	23	11	8	4	31	14	41
Celtic	23	11	7	5	32	22	40
St. Johnstone	24	9	9	6	29	33	36
Motherwell	24	7	6	9	23	30	29
Aberdeen	24	7	5	11	27	40	27
Dundee	24	7	6	11	21	35	27
Hearts	24	6	6	12	22	34	24
Dundee United	24	5	8	11	23	29	23
Dunfermline	24	2	13	9	18	37	19

Division One: Bolton 2, West Brom 1; Bradford 0, Ipswich 0; Bristol City 0, Sunderland 1; Crystal Palace 1, Crewe 1; Oxford United 2, Swindon 0; Portsmouth 2, Bury 1; Stockport 1, Birmingham 0; Tranmere 3, Queens Park Rangers 2; Wolverhampton 3, Port Vale 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	31	19	9	3	63	21	66
Bolton	30	16	10	4	54	34	58
Bradford	31	17	6	8	55	32	57
Ipswich	31	16	7	8	41	19	55
Birmingham	31	15	8	8	46	29	53
Watford	31	13	10	8	46	41	49
Wolverhampton	31	13	9	9	43	35	48
Grimsby	30	14	6	10	34	31	48
West Brom	32	13	7	12	54	50	46
Sheffield United	30	12	8	10	47	42	44
Huddersfield	30	12	7	11	42	40	43
Norwich	29	11	9	9	43	41	42
Tranmere	31	8	14	9	41	44	38
Barnsley	30	9	11	10	39	38	38
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Queens Park Rangers	31	8	9	14	34	42	33
Oxford United	31	8	8	15	33	52	32
Bury	32	7	10	14	28	44	31
Port Vale	32	8	4	19	32	56	28
Bristol City	32	5	12	14	40	58	27
Crewe	31	5	8	18	35	63	23



Glenn McGrath and one-day captain Shane Warne hold the winners' trophy after Australia demolished England in the second of the best-of-three finals in Melbourne yesterday. (Reuters)

Aussies complete double triumph over England

MELBOURNE (Reuters) – Australia completed a season of triumph over England yesterday by emphatically winning the triangular limited overs series 2-0 to add to their 3-1 Ashes victory.

With fast bowler Glenn McGrath again playing a telling role, Australia won the second day-night match in the best-of-three final by 162 runs to follow their 10-run success in the opening match in Sydney on Wednesday.

After making an imposing 272 for five from their 50 overs, Australia seized England's first four wickets for 13 runs in the first four overs, eventually dismissing the touring side for 110 in 31.5 overs.

It was Australia's 12th tournament win since the tri-series was first held 20 years ago.

England ended a disappointing tour by suffering their second heaviest one-day defeat, falling only two runs short of their worst loss, a 164-run mauling in the West Indies five years ago.

England never recovered from their disastrous start in which McGrath helped to trigger the collapse by capturing two wickets with consecutive balls.

McGrath, named joint man of the series with England's Graeme Hick, took two for 26 and Australian captain Shane Warne wrapped up the innings with three for 16 off 5.5 overs.

England's batsmen played as if their minds were already turning to home.

Opener Nick Knight (4) was the first to go, run out in a dreadful mix-up with captain Alec Stewart, before McGrath sent back Hick (0) and Nasser Hussain (0) in successive balls to have England reeling at 10 for three.

Paceman Adam Dale had Neil Fairbrother (0) caught behind in the next over and when Stewart skied Brendon Julian to Shane Lee at mid-off after making 32, England were 43 for five from 12 overs and their challenge was all but over.

Warne ensured there was no way back for the touring side by grabbing the wickets of Vince Wells (23), Mark Ealham (12) and Alan Mullally (9), making sure there would be no need to play the scheduled third final.

Earlier, Australian middle order batsman Darren Lehmann, left out of the squad for the forthcoming tour of West Indies hammered 71 off 75 balls.

Lehmann, who was named man of the match, hurt his back while batting and was unable to field.

Damien Martyn (57) and Adam Gilchrist (52) also made valuable contributions to help steer Australia into a strong position losing Mark Waugh for one in the fifth over.

After Waugh's dismissal, Gilchrist and Ricky Ponting put on 81 for the second wicket before Ponting was caught by Fairbrother off Adam Hollioake. His 37 came from 43 balls.

Twelve runs later Gilchrist followed, caught by Knight off off-spinner Robert Croft for an entertaining 52 from 64 balls to leave Australia at 104 for three.

Lehmann and Martyn then combined for Australia's best partnership, putting on 112 for the fourth wicket.

Martyn was missed on 55 by Hollioake but was out soon after, bowled by Mullally in the 48th over.

Shane Lee finished the innings with a flourish, blasting two successive sixes off Mullally in the final over on his way to an unbeaten 20 off nine balls.

Australia
A.Gilchrist c Knight b Croft 52
M.Waugh c Hick b Gough 1
R.Ponting c Fairbrother b A.Hollioake 37
D.Lehmann c Hussain b Wells 71
D.Martyn b Mullally 57
S.Lee not out 20
S.Lee not out 20
Extras (lb-10 w-3 nb-1) 14
Total (for five wickets, 50 overs) 272
Fall of wickets: 1-71 2-92 3-104 4-215 5-244
Did not bat: B.Julian, S.Warne, A.Dale, G.McGrath
Bowling: Gough 9-1-55-1 (nb-1), Mullally 10-1-53-1 (w-1), Ealham 6-0-41-0 (w-1), Wells 5-0-34-1, Croft 10-0-40-1 (w-1), Hollioake 10-0-39-1

England
N.Knight run out 4
A.Stewart c Lee b Julian 32
G.Hick c Dale b McGrath 0
N.Hussain c Gilchrist b McGrath 0
N.Fairbrother c Gilchrist b Dale 0
V.Wells b Warne 23
A.Hollioake c Gilchrist b Dale 7
M.Ealham b Warne 12
R.Croft not out 13
D.Gough c Gilchrist b Julian 6
A.Mullally lbw Warne 9
Extras (w-1 nb-3) 4
Total 110
Fall of wickets: 1-9 2-10 3-10 4-13 5-43 6-50 7-72 8-88 9-100 Bowling: McGrath 6-0-26-2, Dale 10-1-27-2, Julian 6-2-18-2 (nb-3), Waugh 4-0-23-0 (w-1), Warne 5.5-0-16-3.
Result: Australia beat England by 162 runs.
Australia win best of three finals series 2-0.

SPORTS in brief

Yachtsmen medal-bound

The Israeli yachting duo of Gidi Kliger and Udi Gal is heading for the silver medal with two races still to go in the 470 junior world championships off Auckland's Waitemata Harbor in New Zealand.

Kliger and Gal, the current European junior champions, have 20 points, 11 behind the leaders and six ahead of the third placed team.

In first place and en route to the gold are Poland's Tomasz Stanczyk and Tomasz Jakubiak with seven wins out of ten races.

The Israelis' scorecard reads 2, 2, 5, 2, 1, 8, 4, 1, 3, 6.

Another Polish pair, Rafel Sawicki and Piotr Przybylski are currently in third place. *Heather Chait*

Messier injured, out for 4-6 weeks

VANCOUVER (AP) – Vancouver Canucks captain Mark Messier will be sidelined for 4-6 weeks after injuring his left knee in a loss to Pittsburgh.

Messier, second in Canucks scoring with 13 goals and 31 assists, was hurt Thursday in the 6-5 overtime loss to the Penguins when he colliding with defenseman Darius Kasparaitis.

Kasparaitis hit Messier near the Canucks bench and their knees appeared to collide. Messier lost his balance but remained on his skates and limped to the bench, but did not return to the game.

Payton's liver disease more acute

CHICAGO (AP) – Walter Payton's liver disease is progressing faster than expected, and private planes have been offered to speed him to the Mayo Clinic when a transplant becomes available, a spokeswoman says.

"The disease is progressing at a faster pace than anticipated," Susan Ward, a spokeswoman for Payton said Friday.

She said that if the urgency increases he may move up on the waiting list, "but he won't be moved up just because he's Walter Payton."

Several friends of the Chicago Bears great have offered their company planes so that he won't be bound by airline schedules and weather when doctors are ready to give him a new liver, Ward said.

She said that starting in three to four weeks the Hall of Fame running back will begin wearing a beeper to notify him immediately when a donated liver is ready and he must go to the clinic for the operation.

Pele's son to be tried for murder

SAO PAULO (AP) – The son of Brazilian soccer legend Pele is to be tried for murder, his lawyer says.

Pele's son, Edilson Cholbi do Nascimento, 27, and Marcilio Jose Marinho de Melo, 24, are accused of killing a motorcyclist by smashing into him when racing their cars, Vicente Cascione said Friday.

Pedro Simoes Neto, a 50-year-old retiree, was thrown from his motorcycle and killed in October 1992 in Santos, a port town 77 kilometers southeast of Sao Paulo, said Cascione.

Sampras to face Philippoussis at Sybase Open

SAN JOSE (Reuters) – Top seed Pete Sampras led three marquee names and one relative unknown into the semifinals of the $350,000 Sybase Open in San Jose on Friday.

Third seed Mark Philippoussis of Australia, fourth seed Michael Chang and qualifier Cecil Mamiit joined Sampras in racing to quarter-final victories.

Chang defeated Norwegian Christian Ruud 6-1 7-5 and will meet fellow American Mamiit, a 7-6 (7-5) 4-6 6-3 winner over Australian Mark Woodforde.

Sampras played his best match of the tournament so far in subduing powerful Bernd Karbacher of Germany 7-5 6-3. Sampras again put on a vintage serving display, smacking 12 aces and winning 91 percent of his first-serve points. The 11-time Grand Slam winner has yet to face a break point in the event.

Prinosil, Rosset reach St. Petersburg final

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) – David Prinosil of Germany and Switzerland's Marc Rosset reached the finals of the St. Petersburg Open with semifinal victories yesterday.

Prinosil upset top-seed Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals and No. 2 Rosset advanced with a victory over his doubles partner and fourth-seeded Marat Safin of Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Prinosil, 25, will go after this third title on the ATP tour while Rosset will be chasing No. 13. Rosset was the runner-up last season in St. Petersburg.

FIFA clears English FA over cash for votes scandal

LONDON (AP) – Soccer's world governing body, FIFA, has cleared the English Football Association of acting improperly over the scandal that led to the resignations of chairman Keith Wiseman and chief executive Graham Kelly.

FIFA launched an inquiry after Wiseman and Kelly handed the Welsh Football Association a £3.2 million grant. The grant was handed over without the knowledge of the rest of the FA executive and was interpreted by the media as a bid to gain the Welsh vote for Wiseman in a FIFA election.

Officials of FIFA spoke to representatives from both the FA and the Welsh FA at the end of January and announced on Friday that the matter was now considered closed.

"The two associations involved were asked to submit a report to FIFA on what happened," a FIFA spokesman said. FIFA have found that there were no incorrect or improper actions that would warrant further investigation.

"The case is now closed as far as FIFA is concerned." FIFA announcement comes as a rare piece of good news for English soccer which is in turmoil after last week's firing of coach Glenn Hoddle and the emergence of a betting scandal in which floodlights have been sabotaged to halt Premier League games.

2 Malaysians, Hong Kong man in court over floodlight scam

LONDON (AP) – In the latest scandal to rock English soccer, three men working for a suspected Asian gambling syndicate appeared in court on Friday on charges of attempting to sabotage floodlights at a Premier League soccer stadium.

Two Malaysians and one man from Hong Kong were arrested on Wednesday night along with a British man at Charlton Athletic's stadium, The Valley, after allegedly breaking in and tampering with electical equipment connected to the floodlights.

"Football it appears may have been the intended victim of an outside attack," Football Association acting executive director David Davies said. "That attack has been thwarted for which we're all very grateful."

Scotland Yard has been investigating a betting scam, reportedly involving gambling syndicates in Malaysia, in which huge amounts of money are staked on soccer scores.

In Malaysia, though not in Britain, money can be won even if the game is abandoned through floodlight failure as long as the match goes past half-time.

The games were Wimbledon vs. Arsenal at Selhurst Park, Derby vs. Wimbledon at Pride Park and West Ham vs. Crystal Palace at Upton Park – all in 1997.

The three men who appeared in court in central London were Chee Kew Ong, age 49, a manager from Paddington, west London; Wai Yuen Liu, 37, a car salesman from Kensington, west London; and Eng Hwa Lim, 35, an electronics engineer also from Paddington. Ong and Lim are Malaysian and Liu is from Hong Kong.

They were all remanded in custody until February 19 charged with "deception relating to betting and possessing devices to damage or destroy the electrical supply at Charlton in a manner which could endanger life."

The fourth man, who is British, was released on police bail without charge. His name was not released.

LEADERS

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In the second half, Jerusalem had a good chance to equalize through Mohammed Salman, who beat Dudu Awat but then shot straight at a Haifa defender who cleared off the line.

Haifa then rode out the match until the final whistle and another three points in the bag.

Bnei Yehuda 1, Ironi Ashdod 0

A crucial victory for hosts Bnei Yehuda has seen them rise above the relegation zone. A lone goal by Kobi Refuah on the hour did the damage.

Mac. Tel Aviv 2, Ironi Rishon 1

Maccabi Tel Aviv increased their winning streak to five with this victory over Rishon, who, as a result, sink into the relegation zone.

Andrej Koubika put Maccabi ahead two minutes before halftime when he ran into the area and beat Rishon goalkeeper Shaul Mizrahi from seven meters out.

Avi Nimni finally broke his penalty jinx in the 75th minute when he scored from the spot after three previous consecutive misses (two for Israel sandwiched by one for Maccabi).

Nimni was himself brought down in the area before burying his spot kick confidently into the back of Mizrahi's net.

Hap. PT 1, Zafririm Holon 1

A poor performance by Petah Tikva did little to bolster confidence in coach Giora Spiegel who was angered by a crowd which called for his resignation at the end of the match, and who during the match reminded Spiegel of Gabor Marton, the player he ousted from the club last month.

Walid Badir scored for Petah Tikva in the 63rd minute after receiving a perfect through ball.

Six minutes later, Petah Tikva were reduced to ten men when captain Benny Kozoshvili was sent off for a second bookable offense when he fouled Oren Flasch.

The resulting free kick was the cause of Holon's equalizer, scored by defender Benny Hadad who headed the ball into Shai Hess's goal.

Hapoel Beit She'an 1, Hapoel Tel Aviv 3

The bad feelings between the two clubs and their fans caused by Beit She'an's sudden capitulation against Betar Jerusalem last season were not in evidence during this Friday encounter.

As in their last league outing against Hapoel Jerusalem, the struggling Beit She'anis had their fair share of chances but found their guests too well organized.

Hapoel Tel Aviv registered their first goal on the quarter hour, with Assi Tubi punishing the Beit She'an back line for momentary hesitation. In the 37th minute Shalom Tikva made it 2-0 with a goal that left the home fans seething, after Beit She'an's appeals for offside were waved away by the referee.

Midway through the second half Salim Tuama added Tel Avis's third, and although Serjan Chulakovic got on the scoresheet just before the end for Beit She'an, his team's cause had already evaporated.

Hap. Kfar Sava 3, Mac. PT 2

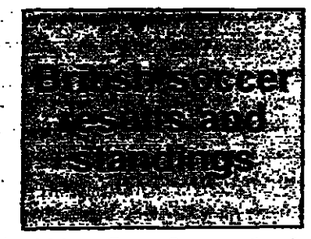
The "turnaround of the season" made this an unforgettable experience for Kfar Sava fans.

With just under an hour played and Maccabi leading 2-0 the Kfar Savans looked to be on their way to being thrashed. Then in the 59th minute Adrian Ungar pulled a goal back for Kfar Sava thanks to a folly committed in the Maccabi defense.

In the 67th minute the Sharon side struck again with Mario Masterovic finding goal from a 29-meter free kick. The magic act continued with Ungar finding goal again five minutes later with the decisive strike of the game.

Mac. Jaffa 1, Mac. Herzliya 2

Jaffa managed to claw back in to the game with a 41st-minute equalizer from Nidal Mahmid, only to then succumb to a late goal from Herzliya substitute Lior Asulin who scored within three minutes of coming on.



Division Two: Bournemouth 0, Manchester City 0; Burnley 1, Reading 1; Lincoln City 2, Millwall 0; Luton 1, Wrexham 2; Macclesfield 1, Oldham 0; Northampton 0, Gillingham 1; Notts County 0, Blackpool 1; Preston 2, Wycombe 1; York 1, Walsall 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Preston	38	17	8	5	55	30	59
Fulham	28	18	5	5	44	21	59
Walsall	38	17	6	7	42	33	57
Gillingham	29	13	12	4	46	26	51
Bournemouth	28	14	8	6	47	27	50
Stoke	28	15	3	10	37	28	48
Manchester City	30	12	12	6	36	23	48
Chesterfield	29	13	6	10	33	26	45
Millwall	31	11	10	10	34	37	43
Blackpool	30	10	11	9	32	33	41
Wigan	28	11	7	10	39	29	40
Reading	29	10	10	9	34	39	40
Luton	28	10	8	10	38	38	38
York	31	9	8	14	39	51	35
Colchester	30	8	11	11	33	44	35
Burnley	31	8	10	13	36	50	34
Wrexham	29	9	7	13	29	44	34
Bristol Rovers	27	7	12	8	39	32	33
Oldham	30	9	6	15	30	40	33
Lincoln City	29	7	6	16	29	47	27
Northampton	29	5	11	13	24	34	26
Notts County	27	6	7	14	27	39	25
Wycombe	30	5	9	16	27	40	24
Macclesfield	29	5	9	15	21	37	24

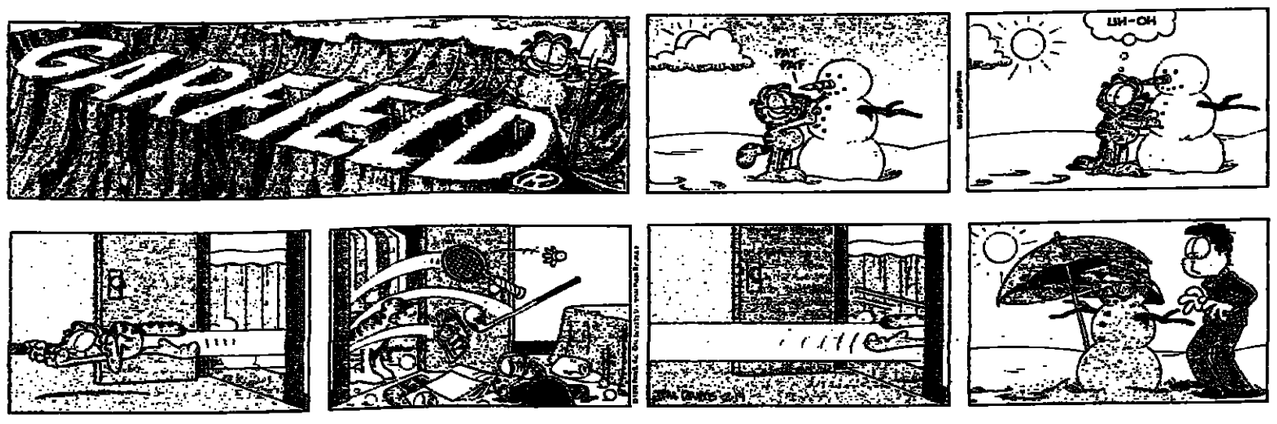
Division Three: Barnet 1, Cardiff 0; Brentford 3, Torquay 2; Brighton 0, Exeter 1; Cambridge United 0, Scunthorpe 0; Chester 1, Peterborough 0; Halifax 3, Southend 1; Hartlepool 2, Darlington 3; Mansfield 1, Leyton Orient 2; Plymouth 1, Rotherham 0; Shrewsbury 3, Scarborough 1; Swansea 1, Carlisle 1.

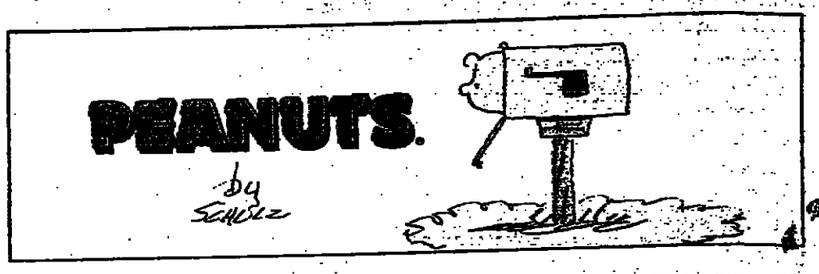
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Cambridge United	29	16	6	7	49	32	54
Scunthorpe	29	15	4	10	50	41	49
Brentford	29	16	1	12	47	44	49
Mansfield	30	14	5	11	46	44	47
Rotherham	30	13	7	10	57	43	46
Halifax	30	12	10	8	43	34	46
Brighton	31	14	4	13	41	41	46
Peterborough	31	13	5	13	50	42	44
Leyton Orient	29	11	11	7	39	37	44
Plymouth	29	12	7	10	34	26	43
Darlington	28	12	6	10	46	37	42
Exeter	30	11	8	11	33	29	41
Swansea	27	10	10	7	33	30	40
Shrewsbury	31	10	9	12	34	43	39
Rochdale	30	10	9	11	32	34	39
Chester	30	8	14	8	37	41	38
Barnet	31	10	6	15	40	55	36
Scarborough	31	9	9	13	36	44	36
Carlisle	30	8	12	10	33	38	36
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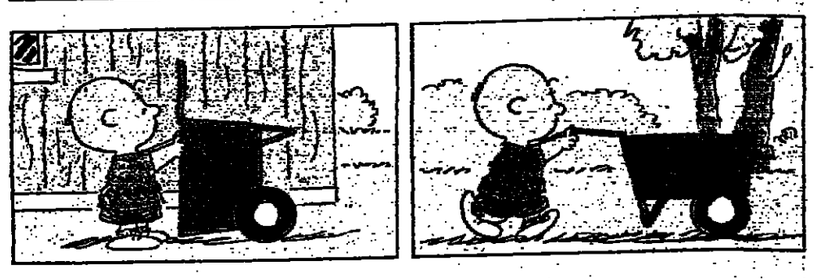
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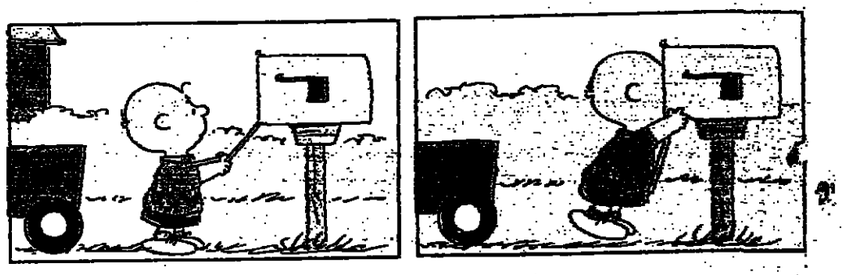
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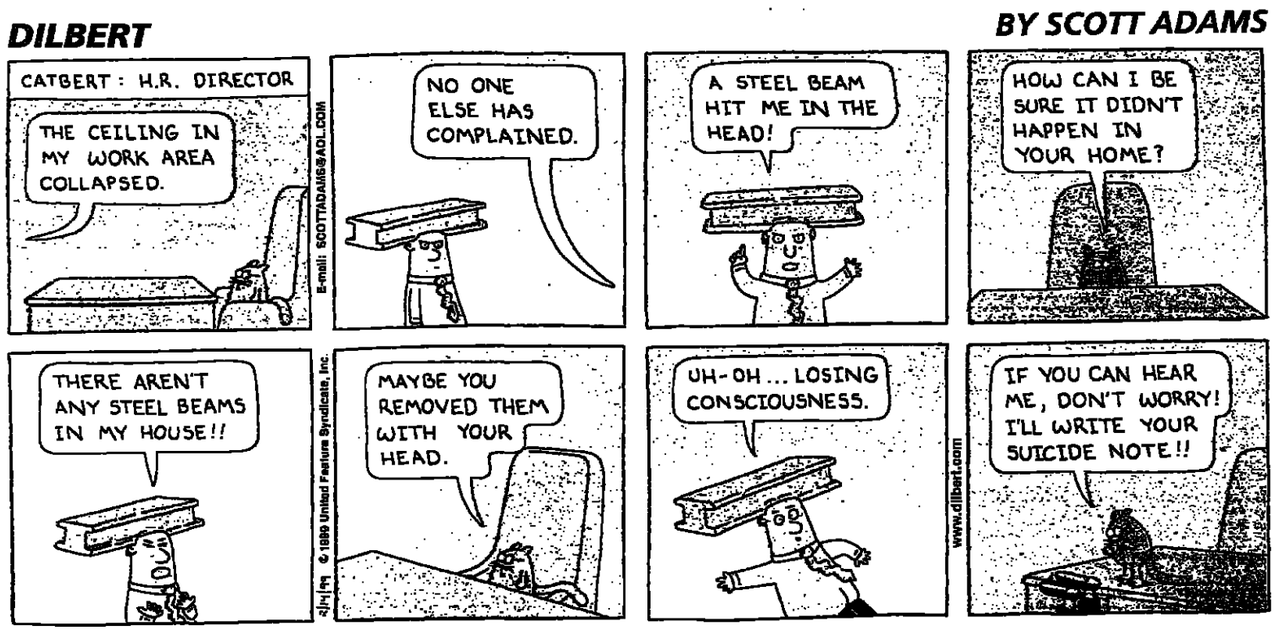






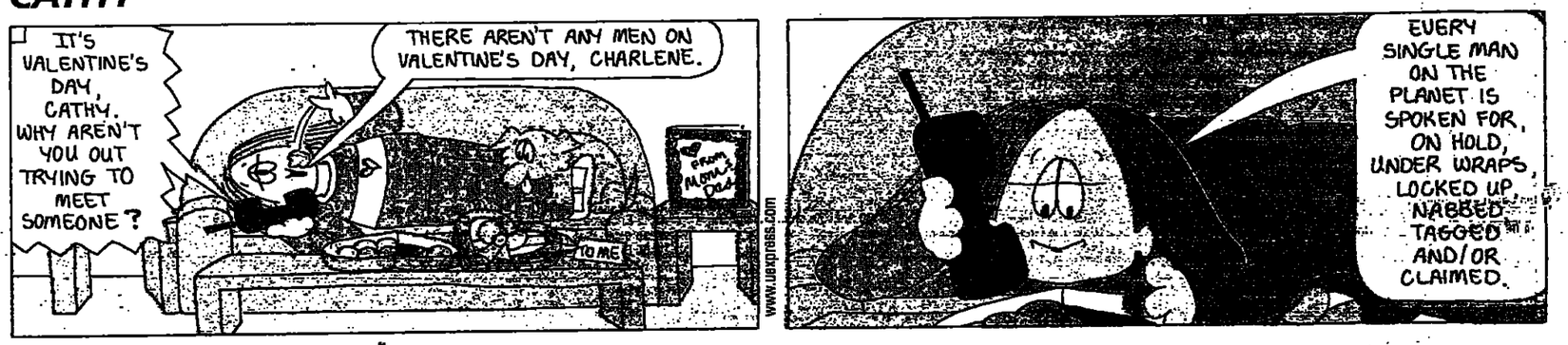
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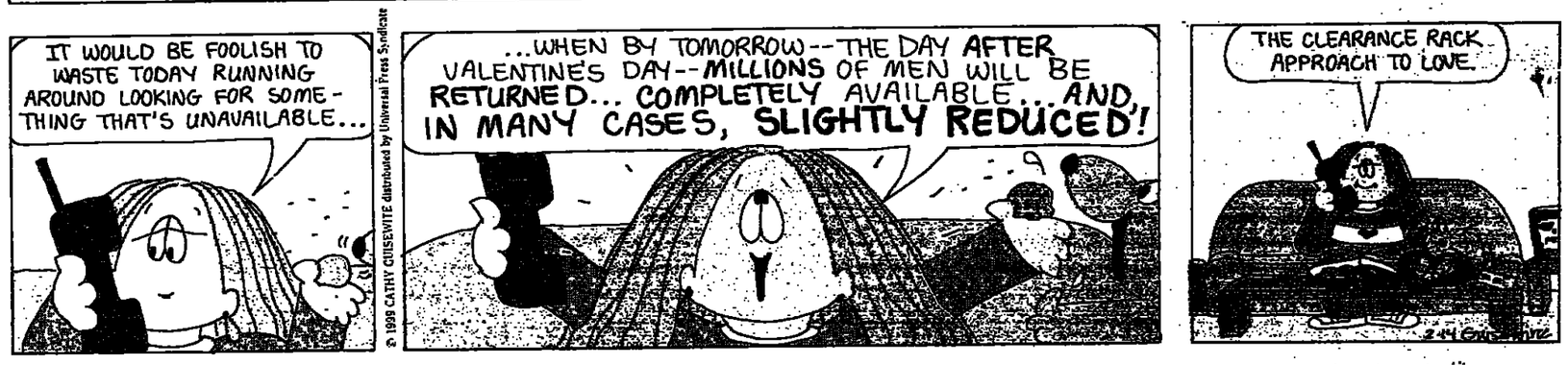
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CRITICS' CHOICE

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AIZENSTADT

Kurt Masur tonight takes leave of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and audience for this season as he conducts his final concert in the IPO's current Tchaikovsky festival. This evening's program includes the Second Piano Concerto with soloist Elisabeth Leonskaja and a variety of waltzes from the composer's ballets: *The Nutcracker*, *Swan Lake* and *Sleeping Beauty*. 8:30 p.m. at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

★★★ PSYCHO – Gus Van Sant's movie is an intriguing experiment in the exact replication of Alfred Hitchcock's formal techniques. Using Joseph Stefano's original script for the now-classic 1960 movie, with a few very minor adjustments to bring the action up to date, Van Sant borrows Bernard Hermann's notorious, obsessive all-string score and follows almost shot-by-shot Hitchcock's own photographic and editorial conception. (The main technical difference is the new film's use of color.) What's interesting, though, is that the effect of Van Sant's *Psycho* is dramatically different from that of the original. That is, even by xeroxing these technical elements, one winds up with a very distinct film, a far more intellectual and ironic affair than Hitchcock's visceral shocker. The new picture is really closer to a clever gloss than a remake – since remakes by nature usually seek to replace (or only echo softly) the original in our minds. But while watching Van Sant's version, Hitchcock's is always right there, as the primary text; Van Sant's provides the footnotes. With Vince Vaughn as (a disappointing) Norman Bates, Anne Heche as Marion Crane and Julianne Moore, bringing to testy life the wan Vera Miles sister-role. (Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)



Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93) whose music the IPO is celebrating.

RADIO

VOICE OF MUSIC

6:05 Beethoven: Serenade in D for Flute, Violin and Viola op 25; Mozart: Serenade in E flat for Winds K375; Beethoven: Overture to Fidelio op 72b 7:07 Bizet: L'Arlésienne Suite no 1; Chopin: Piano Trio in G minor op 8 8:05 Chopin: Piano Sonata no 2 in B flat minor op 35; Sibelius: Violin Concerto op 47 9:05 Bach: Italian Concerto; Handel: 3 Arias from Giulio Cesare; Hummel: Piano Trio no 1 op 12; Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto op 64; Dvorak: Piano Quintet op 81; Borodin: Symphony no 1 12:00 Light Classical – works by Smetana, Dvorak, Strauss the elder, Lecuona and Bizet 13:00 Artist of the Week – Ferenc Fricsay, conductor (36 years since his death 20.2.1963); Bartok: [illegible] Bluebeard's Castle – opera in [illegible] 14:06 Encore – works by Bartok [illegible] Saigon, Hajdu and Rautavaara 16:00 Music for Sunday – Martini (15th century); Salve Regina; Bach: Cantata no 45 "Es ist dir gesagt, Mensch, was gut ist"; Mendelssohn: Organ Sonata no 1 in F minor; Clérambault: Miserere, Psalm 51; Mozart: Missa Brevis in C K258; Dvorak: Psalm 149 18:00 New CDs – Schaidt: Canzona; Rossini: Aria from "Matilde di Shabran" / Prayer from "Le Siège de Corinthe"; Tchaikovsky: Souvenirs d'un lieu cher op 42; Rossini: Desdemona's Prayer from Otello; Lassus: Beatus vir (Berlin PO Wind Ens) 20:05 From the Recording Studio – Haydn: String Quartet in B flat op 76/4 (Alban Berg Quartet); Gounod: Symphony no 1 in D; Vieuxtemps: Violin Concerto no 2 op 19; Liszt: Hungarian Coronation Mass; Franck: Piano Quintet in F minor 23:00 Sounds to End the Day – works by Corelli, Tartini, Pesch and Manfredini

RADIOWEST

[illegible] Bermain (until 9:00) 7:45 Sports Update 8:06 Lions Trust Financial Update 9:00 Morning Brunch with Sharon Wagner 12:00 Stayin' Alive with Lecia Adam 13:00 Memory Lane 15:00 Afternoon Drive with Dr. G (till 18:30) 17:45 Sports Update 18:30 Newsmakers with Mordechai Twersky 19:00 Evening Jazz with Deb Arnold 21:00 Soul Talk – rabbinical personalities discuss relevant topics 22:00 West Rock 1:00 Late Night Music with The Ice Man 3:00 Late Night with Hack

BBC WORLD SERVICE

6:00 The World Today 6:30 Omnibus 7:00 The World Today 7:30 Women Who Dared to Speak 8:00 The World Today 8:30 In Praise of God 9:00 World News 9:15 Letter From America 9:30 Agenda 10:00 World News 10:05 The Greenfield Collection 10:35 From Our Own Correspondent 11:00 World News 11:05 Write On 11:20 Composer of the Month 11:50 Sports Roundup 12:00 Newsdesk 12:30 Britain Today 12:45 Clouded Hills 13:00 Newsdesk 13:30 In Praise of God 14:00 World News 14:05 Global Business 14:30 Letter from America 14:45 Sports Roundup 15:00 Newshour 16:00 World News 16:05 Newstalk 17:00 World News 17:05 Sports Roundup 17:15 International Recital 18:00 World News 18:15 Human Remains 18:30 My Century 19:00 Newsdesk 19:30 Good Books 19:45 Sports Roundup 20:00 World News 20:15 Britain Today 20:30 Play of the Week: Henry IV, Part 1 21:30 Andy Kershaw's World of Music 22:00 Newshour 23:00 World News 23:05 Write On 23:20 Britain Today 23:30 Global Business 00:00 World News

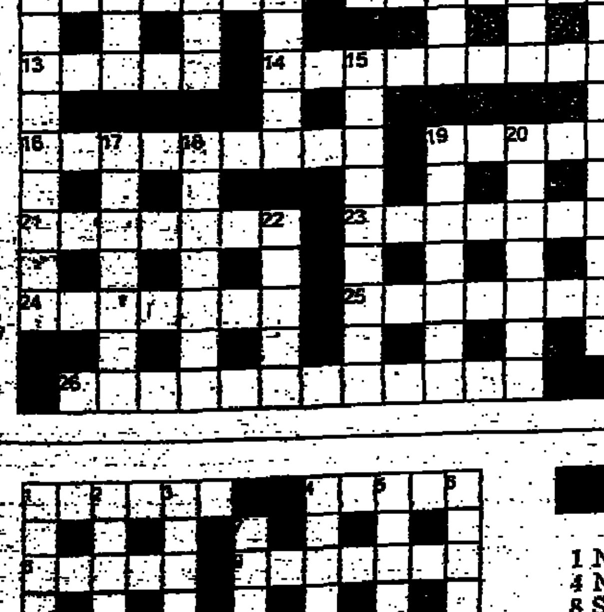
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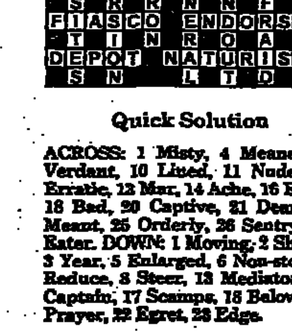
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8 Many girls in tuition groups (7)
9 A physician was prompted by saintly bishop (7)
11 Journalist taken aback by malice, notwithstanding (7)
12 After brief time Russian currency is in difficulty (7)
13 Forced to accommodate good woman (5)
14 Strange dream once related by Boccaccio (9)
16 Inherited by constituents of Lancaster (9)
19 Should need nothing (5)
21 Coming from Arkansas with another competitor (7)
23 Established carnival likely to succeed (3,4)
24 Guardian spirits made son reform (7)
25 I translated a Latin language (7)
26 Liars with novel ideas (12)

DOWN

1 Party leader uplifted when paid tribute (7)
2 After relaxation I have become uneasy (7)
3 English capitalist finds purpose in Church festival (4,5)
4 Quality paintings are shown up by it (5)
5 Bearing flowers for stylish British weaver (2,5)
6 Batter one's belongings (7)
7 College gains a minor acting trophy (7,5)
10 Lover's gift to atone for all-time ding-dong? (8,4)
15 Church design Stella and I regarded as heavenly (9)
17 Present-day electricity charge (7)
18 Various changes wrought by the Messiah (7)
19 Silver in bizarre setting causes grave offence (7)
20 Sauces I discovered in tombs (7)
22 Inclination expressed by composer (5)



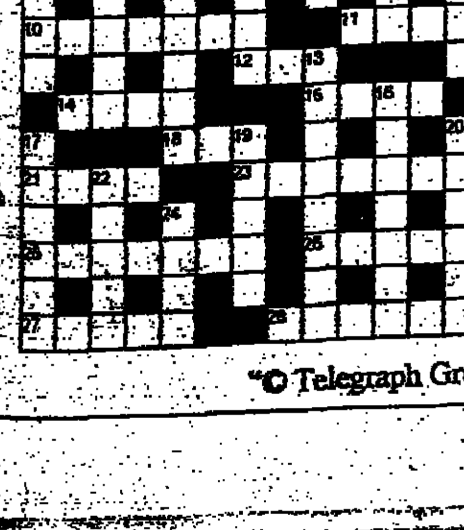
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Quick Solution

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QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Nuptial (6)
4 Narrow tracks (5)
8 Surpass (5)
9 Winged horse (7)
10 Equestrian award (7)
11 Disconcert (4)
12 Destiny (3)
14 Genuine (4)
15 Wander (4)
18 Failure (3)
21 In addition (4)
23 Ungodly (7)
25 Epicure (7)
26 Publish (5)
27 Rubicund (5)
28 Taken illegally (6)

DOWN

1 Blurred (6)
2 Cutting-tooth (7)
3 Distributed (8)
4 Leaf (4)
5 Puccini opera (5)
6 Set-up (6)
7 Rep's patter (5)
13 Cistercian monk (8)
16 Stimulation (7)
17 Pester (6)
19 The same (5)
20 Aft (6)
22 Tentacled cephalopod (5)
24 American TV award (4)

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TV

CHANNEL 1 (11)

ARABIC PROGRAMS
6:30 News flash
6:31 News in Arabic
6:45 Good Morning Israel

EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 End of the Millennium
8:30 Destinos
9:00 Photographic Vision
9:30 Photographic Design
10:00 For the very young
11:00 English
13:00 French
13:40 Hanni's Room
15:00 Sesame Street
15:25 Hanni's Room

CHANNEL 1 (11)

15:30 Heartbreak High
16:15 Eli and Lily
16:30 Garden Party
16:59 A New Evening
17:35 Not Just Love
18:15 News in English

ARABIC PROGRAMS
18:30 Amal and Kamal's Studio
19:00 News in Arabic

HEBREW PROGRAMS
19:30 Elections Special
20:20 With Meni
21:00 News
21:30 Egoz – final part
22:20 Our Mutual Friend – part 3 of a BBC production based on Dickens
23:20 5 on 50
23:30 News
00:00 Verse of the Day

CHANNEL 2 (22)

5:45 Today's programs
5:55 On the Edge of the Shelf
6:00 Fantastic Four
6:21 Iron Man
6:43 Cafe Tel-Ad
9:00 Port Charles
10:30 Maybe This Time
11:00 World of Wonder
11:30 Lilach
12:30 Harry & the Hendersons
13:00 Media File
13:30 Ghost Writer
14:00 Home and Away
14:30 Tick Tack
15:00 Back to the Future
15:30 The Bulldozer Gang
16:00 The Bold and Beautiful
16:50 Street Corner
17:00 Five with Sukenik
17:30 Sister Sister
18:00 Ellen
18:30 Lingo
19:00 Zoom
19:30 Elections Diary '99
20:00 News
20:30 Hartzufim
21:00 Starting the Week with Amnon Levy
22:35 Florentine
23:20 Homicide
00:00 News
00:05 Homicide
00:25 King of the Hill
00:55 Outer Limits
1:45 Earth 2
2:30 Song for the Day

JORDAN TV (31)
(unconfirmed)

15:00 Teletext
16:00 Holy Koran
16:10 Children's Programs
17:00 World of Survival
17:15 Encyclopedia
17:30 Video Kids
18:00 Big Secret
19:00 French Journal
19:15 French program
19:30 News Headlines
19:35 If Not For You
20:00 Africa
20:30 Walker
21:15 Behind the Scenes
22:00 News in English
22:30 Miniseries
00:00 Dougie Howser

MIDDLE EAST TV (24/27)
(unconfirmed)

7:30 Religion
12:30 John Osteen
13:00 In Touch
14:00 700 Club
14:30 World Christian News
15:00 Blake & Mortimer
15:30 Willy Fogg
16:00 Mort & Phil
16:30 Redbeard
17:00 McGee & Me
17:30 Adventures in Odyssey
17:45 King Babar
18:10 African Sky
18:30 Nova
19:30 Sirens
20:15 NFL
21:15 Live Italian League Soccer – Parma vs Bologna

CABLE

ITV 3 (33)

16:30 The Brave Children
17:00 Weekly Column
18:00 News in Arabic
19:30 News in Russian
20:00 For Women Only
20:30 Telekesset
21:00 News
21:30 Crossfire
22:30 Crime Traveller
23:30 Supernatural – Mystical

ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Mathematics
16:00 Reading Direction
16:30 Life Stories
17:00 Color Garden
17:30 Massarat
18:00 English
18:30 Dealing with Dogs
19:00 End of the Millennium
19:30 Through Our Eyes
20:00 A New Evening
20:30 Media File
20:55 Little Big Country
21:00 Fire Within (French, 1963) – Louis Malle movie about a young man who undergoes treatment for alcoholism and returns to Paris to visit his old friends for one last time. With Maurice Ronet
22:45 Long Search

CHANNEL 3

6:30 Love Story with Yossi Siyas (r)
7:00 Tonight Show with Jay Leno (r)
7:45 Good Evening with Guy Pines (r)
8:10 Celeste
9:00 Falcon Crest
9:45 The Young and the Restless (r)
10:30 Days of Our Lives (r)
11:15 Forever Little Women
12:00 Barnaby Jones
12:45 Dallas
13:30 Newsradio
14:00 Bewitched
14:25 I Dream of Jeannie
14:50 Ricki Lake
15:35 Judge Judy
16:00 Forever Little Women
16:45 Days of Our Lives
17:30 Friends
18:00 Good Evening with Guy Pines
18:30 Local Broadcast
19:00 The Young and the Restless
19:40 Melrose Place
20:25 The Nanny
20:50 Trivia King
21:10 Kalinka Mia (Hebrew, 1997) – original drama about two Tel Avivians who double date with two Russian immigrants
22:00 Yair Lapid Live at 10
22:30 Seinfeld
23:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
23:50 Good Evening with Guy Pines (r)
00:15 ER
1:05 Ghost Stories
1:50 Red Shoe Diaries

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 8 Seconds to Glory (1994) – life of rodeo champion Lane Frost. With Luke Perry and Stephen Baldwin
13:25 Honeymoon (1947) – romantic comedy about a GI and his young fiancée in Mexico. With Shirley Temple, Franchot Tone and Guy Madison
15:00 Ed's Next Move (1996) – a young man woos a withdrawn musician in the Big Apple. With Matt Ross
16:30 One of Her Own (1994) – a policewoman is raped by one of her comrades. With Lori Loughlin and Greg Evigan. Directed by Armand Mastroianni
18:20 Shrunken City (1997) – two teenagers find a miniature city inside a magic bottle and protect it from reptilian aliens
19:45 Praying Mantis (1993) – a murderous woman abused in childhood has an affair with a bookseller. With Jane Seymour, Barry Bostwick and Chad Allen
21:10 Sentinel
22:00 Kiss or Kill (1997) – dark Australian murder mystery. Two small-time scam artists accuse each other of a series of murders. With Matt Day and Frances O'Connor
23:35 The Breakfast Club (1985) – classic teen drama by John Hughes. Five teenagers spend a day of detention talking and bonding. With Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald, Judd Nelson and Ally Sheedy
1:10 Act of War (1998) – terrorists capture a nuclear missile. With Jack Scalia
2:50 Triumph of the Spirit (1990, 115 mins.) – grim true account of Greek-Jewish boxer Salamo Arouch, who is sent with his family to Auschwitz. With Willem Dafoe and Robert Loggia

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Cartoons
8:05 Whimsy's House
8:35 The Lulu Show
9:05 Les Miserables
9:30 The Smurfs
10:05 Ninja Turtles
10:30 Superman
11:00 Dexter's Lab
11:35 Bobby's World
12:05 Dark Journey
12:30 Snorks
13:00 Nils Holgersen
13:30 Simba, the Lion King
14:00 The World's Most Beautiful Tales
14:15 Little Star
14:35 Franklin
15:15 The Smurfs
15:55 Ninja Turtles
16:00 Superman
16:25 Dexter's Lab
17:05 Ace Ventura, Pet Detective
17:30 Shesh-Tus
18:05 Nightman
19:05 Moesha
19:31 Family Matters
19:55 Married with Children
20:20 Full House
20:45 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
21:10 Lois and Clark

SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Swing Time (1936) – one of the best Astaire-Rogers musicals. An engagement back home stands in the way of love between Fred Astaire and his dancing teacher. Directed by George Stevens.
23:45 Pony Express (1953) – action Western about the establishment of the mail route out West. With Charlton Heston, Jan Sterling and Rhonda Fleming

CHANNEL 8

6:00 Open University: American Cinema; Greek Fire; Sales Connection;
8:00 World Discoveries (r)
8:30 Great Crimes and Trials (r)
9:00 Beyond 2000
9:25 A New World, Saving the Planet (r)
9:50 Stars Under the Palms – impressions from the Cannes Film Festival
11:00 J.S. Bach: The Motets – performed by the Gaechinger Kantorei Stuttgart
12:40 Patagonian Elephant Seals (r)
13:35 Elder and Man (r)
14:20 Natural Companions, part 3 (r)
15:10 In the Wild: Atchafaya (r)
16:05 Icebreaker to the North Pole – an expedition of scientists who investigate a number of larger environmental issues on a mission to the North Pole
17:00 Open University: Reckoning
18:00 Open University: Art of the Western World
19:00 Triangle of Life – the delicate balance between man, fauna and flora in rain forests
20:10 Nile: River of Gods, part 1 – in-depth examination of the longest river in the world
21:00 Werner Freund – the story of a man who has lived with wolves and [illegible] dreamed of becoming one all his life
21:55 In the Wild: With the Nentses
22:45 Triangle of Life (see 19:00)
23:40 Open University: Principles of Accounting; The Farewell; Interactions in Science
1:45 Triangle of Life (r)
2:35 Nile: River of Gods (r)

STAR WORLD (18/15)

6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Mind Your Language
7:00 Xena
8:00 Hercules
9:00 LA Heat
10:00 Walker, Texas Ranger
11:00 Tropical Heat
12:00 WWF Superstars
13:00 The Simpsons
14:00 Asia News Sunday
14:30 Third Rock From the Sun
15:00 Millennium
16:00 The X-Files
17:00 Cops
17:30 Code 3
18:00 Asia News Sunday
18:30 Third Rock From the Sun
19:00 Millennium
20:00 The X-Files
21:00 Tropical Heat
22:00 Baywatch Nights
23:00 Cops
23:30 Code 3
00:00 Aerobics Oz Style
00:30 World News
1:00 Home Improvement
1:30 Candid Camera
2:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures
2:30 The Brittas Empire

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (17/19)

6:00 Sex, Love and Holes in the Sky (r)
7:00 CNBC – business and finance news and reports
13:00 On the Edge of Extinction (r)
14:00 Living Together (r)
14:30 Wanted Alive
15:00 Sex on the Reef – how a coral reef is related to the full moon
16:00 Landslides! (r)
16:30 Earthquake (r)
17:00 Pompeii (r)
18:00 The Polygamists (r)
19:00 Sex, Love and Holes in the Sky (r)
20:00 Little Love Stories
20:30 Animal Attraction – the factors that influence animal attraction
21:00 Sex and Greed: The Bower Birds – their complex constructions in order to attract females
21:30 The Sea Elephants' Beach – in the sub-Antarctic island of Keruelen
22:00 Seven Secret Worlds: World of the Kingfisher – its mating habits
22:30 Chamois Cliff – the inhabitants of the Alps
23:00 A Marriage in Rajasthan – a traditional Indian marriage
00:00 Kidnapped by UFOs – people who claim to be abductees
1:00 Explorer: Ep 25 – magazine on man and nature
2:00 Little Love Stories (r)
2:30 Animal Attraction (r)

BBC WORLD (13/14)

News on the hour
6:30 This Week
7:30 India Business Report
8:30 The Travel Show (r)
9:30 Hardtalk (r)
10:30 This Week (r)
11:05 In the Blood: Divided We Stand (r)
12:30 Talking Movies (r)
13:30 Hardtalk (r)
14:05 The People's Century: 1927, The Great Escape (r)
15:10 Dateline London
16:30 Top Gear Waterworld
17:05 Horizon: Fermat's Last Theorem (r)
18:30 Hardtalk (r)
19:30 Talking Movies (r)
20:05 In the Blood (r)
21:30 Simpson's World (r)
22:05 The People's Century
23:30 Radical Highs (r)
00:30 Hard Talk (r)
01:30 Reporters (r)
2:30 Top Gear (r)

CNN INTERNATIONAL (12)

News throughout the day
6:30 Evans, Novak, Hunt and Shields
7:30 Global View
8:00 World Business
9:30 World Sport
10:30 World Beat
11:30 The Artclub (r)
12:30 World Sport
13:30 Earth Matters
14:30 Science and Technology
15:00 World Report
16:30 Inside Europe
17:30 World Sport
18:30 Showbiz
19:00 Late Edition
20:30 Business Unusual
21:00 Inside Europe
22:30 Pinnacle Europe
23:30 Best of Insight
00:30 World Sport
1:00 World View
1:30 Style
2:00 The World Today
2:30 World Beat

SKY NEWS (14/13)

News on the hour
6:30 Global Village
7:30 Showbiz Weekly
8:00 Sunrise
11:30 Fox Files
12:00 Sunday with Adam Boulton
13:30 The Book Show
15:30 Fashion TV
16:30 Showbiz Weekly
17:30 Fox Files
18:30 Sunday with Adam Boulton
19:00 Live at Five
21:30 Sportsline
22:30 The Book Show
23:30 Showbiz Weekly
00:00 Prime Time
1:30 Week in Review
2:30 CBS Evening News

CHANNEL 5 (05)

6:30 Bodies in Motion
14:15 English Cup Soccer
15:45 Live English Cup Soccer – Manchester United vs Fulham
17:50 Spanish Soccer
20:00 Nat. League Soccer
20:45 Five in the Air – Hap. Holon vs Hap. Jerusalem
22:40 English Cup Soccer
00:15 English Cup Soccer

EUROSPORT (15/16)

9:30 Rally
10:00 Live Bobsleigh
11:00 Alpine Skiing
12:00 Live Biathlon
13:30 Bobsleigh
14:30 Luge
15:30 Biathlon
16:30 Live Cycling
17:30 Biathlon
18:30 Bobsleigh
19:30 Live Alpine Skiing
20:30 Tennis
22:00 Car On Ice
22:00 Car On Ice
22:30 Live Alpine Skiing
23:30 Rally
00:00 News
00:15 Athletics
1:15 Luge
2:00 Rally

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20:00		News				Nile: River of Gods
20:30	With Meni	Hartzufim	The Nanny		Full House / Fresh Prince of Bel Air	
21:00	News	Starting the Week with Amnon Levy	Trivia King / Kalinka Mia	Sentinel	Lois and Clark	Werner Freund
21:30	Egoz					In the Wild
22:00			Yair Lapid Live at 10	Kiss or Kill	Swing Time	
22:30	Our Mutual Friend	Florentine	Seinfeld			
23:00			The Tonight Show with Jay Leno			Triangle of Life

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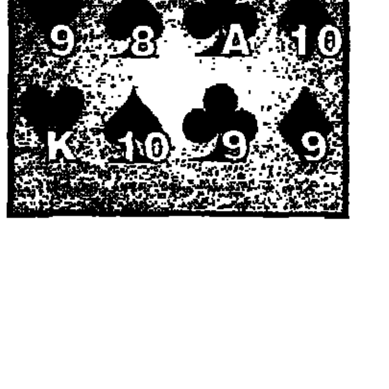
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Unprecedented sporting gesture by Wenger

Arsenal to replay FA Cup match despite winning 2-1

By OSSIAN SHINE

LONDON (Reuters) – In an unprecedented move, Arsenal's FA Cup fifth round match with Sheffield United yesterday is to be replayed despite the holders winning 2-1.

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger acknowledged immediately after the game that the winning goal was "sport-wise not right."

Marc Overmars scored the winner in the 76th minute in bizarre and highly controversial circumstances.

Nigerian Nwankwo Kanu unwittingly intercepted a throw back towards United's goalkeeper from Arsenal's Ray Parlour after United had kicked the ball out of play so an injured player could receive attention.

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Kanu passed the ball to Overmars who scored virtually unchallenged.

The Nigerian's interception broke an established convention over what happens when a team deliberately kicks the ball out in such circumstances and prompted furious protests from United's players and manager Steve Bruce.

Wenger said afterwards: "It was an unfortunate accident... we didn't want to cheat. Unfortunately we scored a second goal which sportwise, was not right.

"We will offer to replay the game. Kanu is new to English football, he didn't know why the goalkeeper had kicked the ball out of play.

"We wanted to give the ball back but, unfortunately, it happened like that. The maximum I can do is offer to play the game again."

FA spokesman Steve Double said: "Within minutes of Arsene Wenger making his offer known, (acting chief executive) David Davies and (chairman of Challenge Cup committee) Terry Annable discussed it and agreed to Wenger's request.



Sheffield United players argue with the match referee after he allowed Arsenal's controversial winner at Highbury yesterday. (Reuters)

"It is obviously an unprecedented situation but one we could not ignore. Everybody in football will welcome Wenger's sporting gesture and he should be congratulated for it." Double said the match will be replayed at Highbury on either February 23 or 24 pending police advice.

In other fifth round action, Leeds United and Tottenham drew 1-1 at Elland Road while Derby and first division Huddersfield Town must also replay after a 2-2 draw in Huddersfield.

Substitute Roberto Di Matteo scored with five minutes left to put Chelsea through 1-0 at Sheffield Wednesday, while Everton beat Coventry 2-1 and Barnsley crushed Bristol Rovers 4-1.

George Graham's Tottenham side came out all guns firing for his return to Elland Road and Tim Sherwood's first goal for the visitors gave them the lead minutes into the second half.

Leeds then threw everything at Tottenham and Irish international defender Ian Harte cracked a right foot 20 yard shot past Ian Walker for the equaliser in the 73rd minute.

Graham said: "We know Leeds are having a good season and they've got some very promising young players. To come up here and get a draw, I was very delighted.

"But they never really carved us up and they never created clear-cut chances – even though they had lots of possession.

"When we went 1-0 up, I thought we'd win. We've all enjoyed it in the Cup so far and, with a replay to come, we've still got a good chance to get to Wembley." Leeds manager David O'Leary said: "I was happy enough with the result in the end but I thought we could have won it. I thought they got a very scruppy goal – and a bit of a flukey goal – and they will be more pleased than us with the draw."

Today, in the remaining ties, Manchester United host Fulham while Blackburn Rovers travel to Newcastle United.

In yesterday's two premier league games, struggling Charlton Athletic beat 10-man Liverpool 1-0 at The Valley while bottom-of-the-league Nottingham Forest fell 2-1 at West Ham.

Leaders 11 points clear as Betar, Mac. Haifa draw

By ORI LEWIS and DEREK FATTAL

Hapoel Haifa's first title now looks assured as the gap between them, and three teams behind them increased to 11 points yesterday.

The leaders beat Hapoel Jerusalem 1-0 in Haifa and then sat back as Betar Jerusalem and Maccabi Haifa ended their match in a 1-1 draw. Maccabi Tel Aviv moved into third place, sandwiched in between Betar and Maccabi Haifa respectively on goal difference after beating Ironi Rishon Lezion 2-1 at home.

The fight for second place, and the UEFA Cup berth which goes with will, therefore become the main talking point for the rest of the season

Bet. Jerusalem 1, Mac.Haifa 1

Betar were undoubtedly the better of the two sides at Teddy Stadium as 15,000 spectators turned out to see the match of the round.

Haifa had an early chance to score after 12 minutes, but Polish national team captain, Jerzy Brzceck hit his shot directly at Itzik Kornfein, who parried the ball clear.

From then on it was all Betar, who disrupted Haifa's attempts at creating moves in midfield.

The opening goal came on 35 minutes when a pass from midfield by Stefan Salloi found Nir Sivilia running forwards in front of goal. Sivilia diverted the pass to Ofer Shitrit on his left. He then blasted the ball past Nir Davidovich.

Betar might have gone 2-0 up four minutes later only for Salloi's glancing header to narrowly miss Davidovich's left upright.

Referee Meir Levy denied Betar a penalty late in the half when Yossi Benayoun appeared to bring down Tamas Sandor on the edge of the area. Instead, Sandor was shown a yellow card for what the referee claimed was a dive.

Betar finally got their penalty in the second half when Guy Melamed fouled Sivilia who was clear for goal. Melamed got his marching orders, but Salloi's spot kick was saved by Davidovich.

Haifa then made a concerted effort to equalize. Benayoun hit the Betar post on 63 minutes and in the 70th minutes, the status quo was restored when Eitan Mizrahi was sent off for fouling Viktor Pacha in the area. Adoram Casey blasted his penalty shot past Kornfein to see the match end 1-1 and a lucky escape for Haifa.

Hap. Haifa 1, Hap. Jerusalem 0

Haifa's superior quality showed despite the narrow victory. Jerusalem did not make it easy for the league leaders, however, and Liron Bassis's goal in the 35th minute was hotly disputed by the visitors, who appealed vehemently for offside.

Haifa had a poor first half, but Jerusalem's defensive lineup did not give them any attacking options against the best defense in Europe this season.

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National League: Hapoel Kfar Sava 3, Maccabi Petah Tikva 2; Hapoel Beit She'an 1, Hapoel Tel Aviv 3; Maccabi Jaffa 1, Maccabi Herzliya 2; Betar Jerusalem 1, Maccabi Haifa 1; Hapoel Haifa 1, Hapoel Jerusalem 0; Bnei Yehuda 1, Ironi Ashdod 0; Maccabi Tel Aviv 2, Ironi Rishon Lezion 1; Hapoel Petah Tikva 1, Zafririm Holon 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hapoel Haifa	18	15	2	1	38	6	47
Betar Jerusalem	18	11	3	4	47	22	36
Maccabi Tel Aviv	18	11	3	4	44	19	36
Maccabi Haifa	18	11	3	4	38	15	36
Hapoel Petah Tikva	18	10	2	6	34	24	32
Hapoel Tel Aviv	18	9	5	4	29	19	32
Hapoel Jerusalem	18	8	2	8	26	30	26
Zafririm Holon	18	6	7	5	24	15	25
Maccabi Petah Tikva	18	6	5	7	29	28	23
Ironi Ashdod	18	5	6	7	26	32	21
Hapoel Kfar Sava	18	6	3	9	24	42	21
Maccabi Herzliya	18	5	3	10	19	28	18
Bnei Yehuda	18	5	3	10	24	38	18
Ironi Rishon Lezion	18	4	5	9	27	41	17
Hapoel Beit She'an	18	3	2	13	16	53	11
Maccabi Jaffa	18	1	2	15	10	43	5

Second Division: Maccabi Kafr Kana 0, Hakoah Ramat Gan 1; Maccabi Acre 2, Hapoel Beersheba 1; Hapoel Bat Yam 0, Maccabi Kiryat Gat 3; Ahi Nazareth 1, Hapoel Ashkelon 1; Hapoel Ashdod 3, Hapoel Lod 0; Ness Ziona 0, Betar Tel Aviv 1; Betar Beersheba 2, Hapoel Taiba 0; Maccabi Netanya 2, Bnei Sakhnin 2.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Maccabi Netanya	18	12	5	1	32	13	41
Hapoel Beersheba	18	11	4	3	30	8	37
Hakoah Ramat Gan	18	10	6	2	41	17	36
Betar Beersheba	18	12	0	6	27	14	36
Hapoel Ashkelon	18	10	4	4	36	20	34
Maccabi Acre	18	10	3	5	30	22	33
Maccabi Kiryat Gat*	18	8	5	5	23	19	27
Hapoel Ashdod	18	6	8	4	23	20	26
Bnei Sakhnin	18	6	5	7	28	23	23
Betar Tel Aviv	18	6	2	10	11	23	20
Maccabi Kafr Kana	18	5	3	10	16	24	18
Ahi Nazareth	18	4	6	8	14	23	18
Hapoel Lod	18	4	5	9	19	30	17
Hapoel Bat Yam	18	3	5	10	23	37	14
Ness Ziona**	18	5	1	12	23	44	12
Hapoel Taiba	18	1	0	17	12	51	3

* – Two points deducted ** – Four points deducted

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Kenyans break Ein Gedi records

Palestinians a no-show

By HEATHER CHAIT

Even the no-show of the Palestinian runners at the Ein Gedi half marathon yesterday could not diminish the excitement of two new track records, both set by runners from Kenya.

Lornah Kiplagat, a member of the Kenyan gold medal team at last year's world championships in Zurich, sliced almost three minutes off the women's international record in the 21.1 kilometer race, setting a time of 1:11:59. The previous time of 1:14:41 was set in 1993.

Kiplagat, whose best time is 1:09:10, struggled to adjust to the 25 degree temperature. "It was very hot and the wind was strong on the way back but I ran pretty well even though my time wasn't my best," said the 24-year-old who has her sights set on Sydney.

Etty Einer was the first Israeli woman to cross the line and second overall in 1:21:11, repeating her local title from last year.

The men's race was entirely dominated by the Kenyan visitors with both John Kipsang and Abraham Limo bettering the 1994 track record of 1:04:15. Kipsang's winning time was 1:03:39 with Limo five seconds slower.

Moroccans Shaham Almati (1:05:31) and Elafoui Boubker (1:06:49) filled the next two slots with Israeli Assaf Bimro fifth in 1:07:06.

The Kenyans set themselves a fast pace right from the start, clocking 14:53 seconds at the 5km mark. Two kilometers later their competition was nowhere to be seen. They began their homeward stretch after 29:42 and 500 meters from the end, Kipsang sprang ahead, leaving Limo in second place.

Both Kipsang and Kiplagat received NIS 6,000, which included NIS 2,000 for their records.

The start list for the 10km race listed the names of eight runners from Nablus and Gaza but their race numbers were never collected. "It "s a big disappointment," said race organizer Yaacov Akrish who had arranged for the Palestinian flag to be flown at Friday night's opening ceremony. "but maybe next year."

The Palestinians allegedly decided to boycott the event, the first time they were to compete in an international sports event in Israel, after their bridge team was refused visas to compete in Egypt. "If they wish to be involved in politics, not sport, let them," commented Jacques Cohen, director-general of the Israel Athletics Association.

The 10km race was won by 42-year-old Amit Neeman in 31:45 with triathlete Merav Tarshish winning the women's section in 39:14.

The winner of the wheelchair half-marathon race was Ziv Bar-Shira in 1:00:46.



Kenya's Lornah Kiplagat breezes to victory in Ein Gedi yesterday. (Mati Stein)

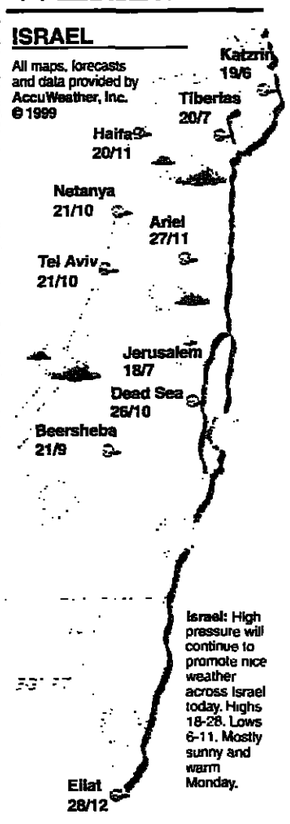
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City	Today High C/F	Today Low/W C/F	Monday High C/F	Monday Low/W C/F
Ariel	27/80	11/52/s	27/80	12/53/s
Beersheba	21/70	9/48/s	22/71	11/52/s
Dead Sea	26/79	10/50/s	28/82	13/55/s
Eilat	28/82	12/53/s	29/84	14/57/s
Haifa	20/68	11/52/pc	21/70	12/53/s
Jerusalem	18/64	7/44/s	19/66	8/46/s
Katzrin	19/66	6/43/pc	20/68	5/41/s
Netanya	21/70	10/50/pc	22/71	12/53/s
Tel Aviv	21/70	10/50/pc	22/71	11/52/s
Tiberias	20/68	7/44/pc	21/70	9/46/s

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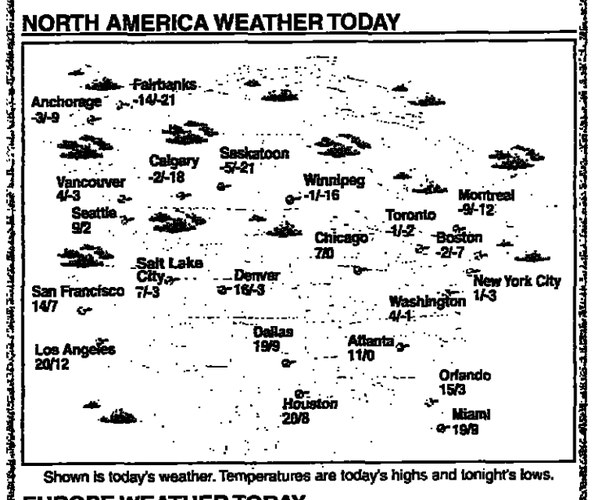
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Amsterdam	6/43	5/41/pc	8/46	6/43/pc
Beijing	11/52	0/32/pc	13/55	4/39/s
Berlin	2/35	-3/27/pc	3/37	0/32/c
Brussels	4/39	4/39/s	8/46	6/43/pc
Cairo	22/71	11/52/s	23/73	13/55/s
Chicago	7/44	0/32/pc	8/46	-2/29/pc
Frankfurt	1/34	-6/22/c	1/34	-4/25/c
Hong Kong	18/64	13/55/pc	19/66	13/55/s
Johannesburg	28/82	16/61/pc	27/80	17/62/pc
London	10/50	6/43/pc	12/53	8/46/pc
Los Angeles	20/68	12/53/pc	22/71	7/44/pc
Madrid	6/43	-6/22/pc	9/48	2/35/c
Mexico City	19/66	3/37/s	21/70	7/44/pc
Montreal	-9/16	-12/11/pc	2/35	-7/20/pc
Moscow	-1/31	-6/22/pc	-1/31	-6/22/sn
New York	1/34	-3/27/s	6/43	0/32/pc
Paris	3/37	2/35/s	8/46	5/41/pc
Prague	-3/27	-6/22/sn	1/34	-3/27/c
Rio de Janeiro	29/84	23/73/s	30/86	25/77/s
Rome	3/37	-3/27/sn	7/44	1/34/pc
Sydney	28/82	21/70/pc	30/86	24/75/pc
Tokyo	4/39	2/35/s	8/46	5/41/c
Toronto	-1/31	-2/29/pc	7/44	-1/31/s
Vienna	-1/31	-4/25/sn	2/35	-2/29/c
Warsaw	-2/29	-6/22/sn	1/34	-6/22/pc
Washington	4/39	-1/31/s	12/53	2/35/s
Zurich	-2/29	-7/20/sn	2/35	1/34/c

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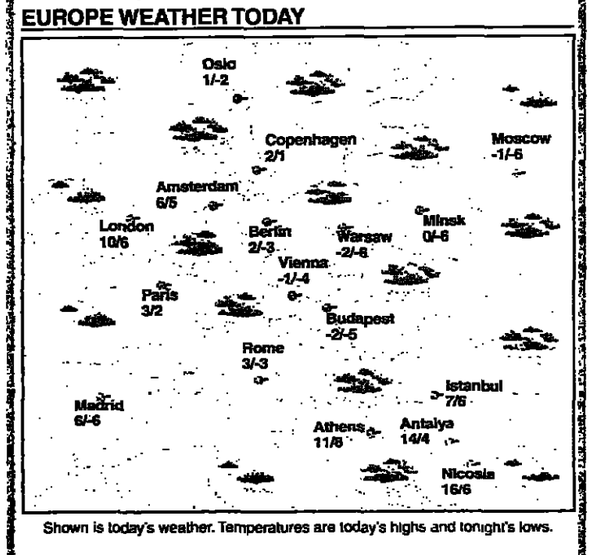
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